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## BIRTHS.

On 29th January, at No. 9, Addison Road, Kensington, London, the wife of JOHN A. MCLAREN, Esq., of a son.

On the 14th February, at Waratah, Grove Road, Wootston, near Southampton, the wife of HERBERT EVANS, Esq., of a son.

On the 6th instant, at 104, Mackay-street, the wife of JOHN B. WATT, of a son.

On the 8th instant, at the residence of her mother, Walmer-street, Paramatta, the wife of FRNST RIEMER, Esq., of a son.

On the 8th instant, at her residence, Mrs. G. CRAIG, of a son.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, 220, William-street, the wife of GEORGE STENING, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd instant, at St. Philip's Church, Bungendore, by the Rev. A. D. Soares, DAVID HENRY CAMPBELL, Esq., of Cunningham Plains, second son of the late Thomas Campbell, Esq., to LUCIAN, second daughter of N. S. POWELL, Esq., of Turalla, Bungendore.

## DEATHS.

On the 29th January, at Rome, of diphtheria, the Rev. JAMES LAWIE, D.D., senior Pastor of St. John's Free Church, Leith, and since 1864 Minister of the Free Church at Rome.

On February 4th, at her residence, 16, Bon Accord-lane, Aberdeen, Scotland, ELLEN SOUTAR LOWE, widow of the late William Lowe, builder, and mother of David Simpson Lowe, builder, Woodie moebee, aged 74 years, deeply regretted.

On the 8th of February, at St. Kilda, Torquay, WILLIAM HUXLEY, Esq., aged 57, for many years in the service of the Bank of Australasia, at Sydney, Maitland, and Newcastle.

On the 13th February last, at Croydon, Surrey, ANN, relict of the late S. H. TEALE, Esq., of Leeds, Yorkshire, and Aldermanbury, London, aged 83.

On the 27th (after giving birth to a female child), ANNA ELIZA, aged 26, the dearly beloved wife of CHARLES HARDEN, J.P., Rockhampton.

On the 26th February, on his voyage to New Guinea, GEORGE HENRY TALBOT COCKBURN, in the Maria, wrecked on the Bramble Reef, leaving a mother, sisters, and only brother, J. A. Cockburn, George-street, Waterloo, to mourn their loss.

On the 10th April, at her residence, No. 33, South Head Road, MARGARET, the beloved wife of Mr. PATRICK MULHONEY, aged 53 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

On the 10th April, at her late residence, No. 5, Harrington-street, CATHERINE KELLY, after a painful illness, beloved mother of Messrs. Patrick, John, James, and Philip Kelly, of this city, aged 61 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

On his voyage to New Guinea, WALTER DAVIS, son of William Henry Davis, of London, and brother of Sydney Davis, 328, Bourke-street, aged 26 years.

Drowned, on his voyage to New Guinea, ALFRED TRENCHARD, third son of Mr. John Trenchard, solicitor, of Melbourne, and brother to Mr. William Trenchard, of Sydney, aged 26.

On the 7th April, at Newcastle, ALEXANDER G. STEWART, aged 39 years, eldest son of Mr. George Stewart, of Seattle-street, Balmain, leaving an affectionate wife and one child.

## SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship
BANGALORE,
2063 tons, 500-horse power,
G. C. Burne, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 21st April, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 18th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 26th March, 1872.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz. :—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA.2142 " " 800 "
DACOTAH ..2340 " " 800 "
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful
STEAMSHIP
WONGA WONGA,
FROM SYDNEY,
TO-MORROW, at 4.30 p.m.,
to connect at Auckland with the
MAIL STEAMER NEVADA,
leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND,
18th APRIL.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES; LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

| | Honolulu. | San Francisco. | New York. | Liverpool. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Class .. | £30 | £40 | £70 | £82 10 0 |
| 2nd " .. | 20 | 30 | 60 | 67 10 0 |
| 3rd " .. | 15 | 20 | 35 | 40 0 0 |

London Agents—
Messrs. H. STARR and Co.,
Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, with Californian mails, 12 hours after arrival; and Rangatira, Saturday afternoon, at 2. FARES: Saloon and steerage at current rates of the day.
TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE, en route to KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—Rangatira, Saturday afternoon, at 2.
TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Florence Irving, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and Coonambra, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, Saturday afternoon, at 2.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, Saturday afternoon, at 2.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, 48 hours after arrival.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 5.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE, taking cargo for Bellinger River (to be transhipped), the DIAMANTINA, THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

C. AND N. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP CLARENCE, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, MONDAY, at 9 p.m. C. WISEMAN, Manager. Offices—Commercial Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following STEAMER, viz. :—
MACKDON,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 11th,
at 12 o'clock NOON.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast and powerful steamship
HAVILAH,
M. Fitzsimons, commander,
will be dispatched as above THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th instant, having the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 5 p.m. precisely.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND
The fine powerful steamship
HERO,
860 tons register, 300-horse power,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave Grafton Wharf,
FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,
on SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 4 p.m.
PASSENGERS and CARGO booked through to ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS.
GOODS RECEIVED FREE OF WHARFAGE.
SHIPPING ORDERS required.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Kiama, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.
WOLLONGONG.—John Penn, TO-MORROW, at 9 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.
KIAMA.—John Penn, TO-MORROW, at 9 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illalong, SATURDAY, at 7 a.m.
EDEN.—John Penn, MONDAY, at noon.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, 19th instant.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 11 p.m.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.
First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North. Fare, 3d.
Fares at half the Railway Rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meekan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows :—
GOTHENBURG—13th instant, via BLUFF.
RANGITOTO—17th instant, via HOKITIKA.
TARARUA—22nd instant, via BLUFF.
ALBION—27th instant, via HOKITIKA.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 12 noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD and CO.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., from Wharf, foot of King-st.

TO INTENDING PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The favourite passenger ship COMMISSARY, A1 for 14 years, will sail about 4th May.
This ship, with her splendid saloon accommodation, offers, at reduced rates, all the advantages of the well-known season ships.
Carries an experienced surgeon.
A cow will be put on board for the use of passengers.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Saloon, as per agreement
Second class, £21.
Apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's celebrated clipper ship ESSEX, 1042 tons, W. H. Merryman, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne to London direct, early in May. Her previous homeward passage was accomplished in the short space of 66 days.
The Saloon Cabins are provided with all necessary cabin furniture. Second and Third Class Cabins are unusually roomy and comfortable. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship.
Fares: £16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to Families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
ORIENT LINE OF CLIPPER PACKETS.
From MELBOURNE to LONDON direct.
The splendid clipper ship CALCUTTA, 2080 tons register, Captain William King, will sail from Melbourne on SATURDAY, 11th May.
The accommodation in this magnificent clipper for saloon, second cabin, and steerage passengers is unsurpassed.
The rates are for
Saloon passengers, including bedding .. £45
Second cabin.. .. .. .. 22
Steerage .. .. .. .. 16
For plan of cabin and all particulars apply to
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents,
Wynyard-square.

FOR HONGKONG.
The ship WHIRLWIND, 886 tons register, Captain Thomas Graham.
This vessel will be dispatched on the 15th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MANILA.
The clipper barque
JANET DALGLEISH,
500 tons, N. Matthew, commander, will sail in a FEW DAYS.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the GRAFTON WHARF; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI, direct.—The favourite passenger ship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 600 tons, J. D. Harley, commander, hourly expected from Melbourne, will be dispatched 48 hours after arrival.
Private cabins for ladies, with attendance.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or, LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS.
For AUCKLAND.
The clipper barque,
LEONIDAS, Captain Fleck,
is now fast loading, and will sail NEXT WEEK.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at Broomfield and Whitaker's wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Goods received for this vessel FREE of WHARFAGE.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The clipper brigantine
HANNAH BROOMFIELD
will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

CURRAMBENE, FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—Detained at the request of shippers, will have quick dispatch; has room for a few tons of freight if engaged at once. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to THOMAS IRELAND and CO., corner George and Hunter streets.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY DIRECT.—The clipper schooner MAY QUEEN is now ready to receive cargo, and will be dispatched NEXT WEEK. For freight or passage apply on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The regular trader JANE, now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf, will have her usual dispatch. For rate of freight, &c., apply to J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—EUROKA, from Commercial Wharf, first fair wind. CAMROUX, King-st.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRYMAID, This Evening. Freight paid in Sydney. NUTTER, Caledonian Wf.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki, and Lismore, schooner COMMERCE, now receiving cargo. Wright's Wharf.

CHARTERS.
WANTED, VESSELS, to load as follows :—
For AMOY—600 to 800 tons capacity
For HONGKONG—300 to 500 ditto
For LONDON—From Portland, 1,000 tons
To MALDEN ISLAND, and back to Melbourne, with guano—300 to 400 tons.
JOSEPH WARD and CO.

WATERMAN'S SKIFF for SALE, nearly new, sail, &c, YATES, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, clipper Schooner MAY QUEEN, 73 tons register; carries 120 tons cargo; well-found; light draught.
BLOW and WALSH, 11 and 13, King-street West.

FOR SALE, the fine new Three-masted Schooner MONARCH, remarkably well built at Cleveland, of the best colonial hardwood in very long lengths; carries 200 tons of cargo on a draught of 6 feet, and is admirably adapted for the timber trade and bar harbours. Apply
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, two second-hand SKIFFS, good and cheap. Apply Mr. Eames, Custom House.

SCHOONER LADY BIRD.—Wanted TENDERS for a new Kauri MAINMAST. Apply at Grafton Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

TENDERS for Shipwright REPAIRS of barque METEOR will be received by Messrs. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO. until 5 p.m. THIS DAY. Specifications can be seen at the office of Captain BANKS, Exchange.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS AND MAST-MAKERS.
TENDERS will be received until noon of FRIDAY next, for making and fitting the SPARS of steamer LEICHARDT. Particulars to be obtained from Mr. GRAHAM, at the Company's Works.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
The A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—TENDERS will be received, addressed as under, up to MONDAY, 15th instant, for Framing a new ship: labour only. Specifications can be seen at G. B. Mackenzie's, Grafton Wharf.
D. MACQUARIE.
Patent Slip, Newcastle, 4th April, 1872.

## MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the report of the Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought forward, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 5th April, 1872.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April instant, in the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the year ended the 30th ultimo, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 10th April, 1872.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Office of the Society, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1872; for the Election of a Director in the room of Dr. O. S. Evans, who retires in accordance with rule V., section 1, but who is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. TREVE, Secretary.
March 22, 1872.

DENISON GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders in this Company are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Provisional Directors, to elect Directors, and for consideration and adoption of the Deed of Settlement.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Legal Managers.
5, Spring-street, 11th April, 1872.

ENTERPRISE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders in this Company are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, for consideration and adoption of the Deed of Settlement.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Legal Managers.
5, Spring-street, Sydney, 8th April.

GOLDENVILLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders in this Company are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at noon, for consideration and adoption of the Deed of Settlement.
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Legal Managers.
5, Spring-street, 11th April, 1872.

HAWKINS HILL VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.
The whole of the Shares in the above Company having been allotted, a MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the Election of a permanent Board of Management, Trustees, &c., previous to which the allotment call of five shillings per Share is required to be paid at the offices of
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary pro tem.
401, George-street.

LONG DRIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
A MEETING of Subscribers in the above Company will be held at the Exchange, on TUESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock, to elect Directors, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
BARTON and MELHADO, Brokers.

OLD BAY STATE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Green Valley, Tambaroora.—A General MEETING of the above Company will be held TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at Punch's Hotel, at 4 p.m., to close Share List, Elect Directors, &c. HUGH E. BUTLER.

OPHIR COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the shareholders of the Ophir Copper Mining Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston, 5, Spring-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., to consider the propriety of making certain alterations in the Deed of Settlement, with a view to providing capital for the purpose of recommencing mining and smelting operations at the Company's property, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
W. J. WESTON, Sec. pro tem.

OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY.
BAGOT and CLARKE'S LEASES.
The Share List is closed. A MEETING of the Shareholders will be called at an early date.
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE.

THE "GOLDEN HORN" GOLD MINING COMPANY, MACQUARIE RIVER.
Capital £3300, in 3300 Shares of £1 each.
The Preliminary MEETING for the formation of this Company will be held at this Office, on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. The Share List will remain open until then. Two rich gold veins struck on this lease since the 22nd ultimo. Extracts from daily papers, reports, letters, &c., at the Mining Development Company's Offices.
J. H. L. SCOTT, Manager pro tem.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

WELCOME HOME and HILL-END GOLD-MINING COMPANIES (Limited), Cargo.—A MEETING of Shareholders in the above companies will be held at Mr. P. M'Mahon's, No. 73, William-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 8 p.m.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
NEW SUNDAY-SCHOOL BUILDING.
A TEA MEETING, in connection with the Opening of the New School Rooms, will be held THIS DAY, the 11th April, commencing at 6 o'clock.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had of the Chapel-keeper.
Several ministers and friends will address the meeting; and the Choir will assist in the proceedings.

MISERERIMUS,

## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOHN VEARES, better known as JOHN WEARES, formerly of Limehouse parish, London, who sailed from London in the ship Whitehall, for Sydney, on the 6th of April, 1804, he will hear of something to his advantage by writing to WILLIAM VEARES, care of Mr. Deacon, George Tavern, Millwall, London. If not living, any person, knowing the said John Veares, and will write to the above address will be paid for their trouble. January 17, 1874.

JOHN GREENWOOD, and Mrs. JOHN DONNELLY.—LETTERS for you at the HERALD Office.

KATE, I have arrived. I wait to hear.

MARY MARTIN.—CALL at once at Mrs. CAPPS, Market-street.

MR. INGHAM, Chemist, call on Mr. HOLLAND, Elizabeth-street. Immediate.

MRS. EDGAR, late "Miss Sutter," teacher, please call on H. NEWTON, 788, George-street.

MRS. COLES, late of Cooper-street, Surry Hills, now supposed to be living at North Shore, will oblige by calling on Mr. HANKS, 520, George-street.

STROUD.—Cook on ship Tweed.—CALL at Pompey's Pillar Hotel, Castlereagh-street. Good news.

THOMAS BLACK, formerly of Belfast, Ireland.—Information required. Fitzhardinge and Son, King-st.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—NOTICE to all Bakers and others.—Any one knowing the whereabouts of ALFRED or GILLINGER SELMES, sons of Simon Selmes, of Rye, Sussex, England, will receive the above by addressing C. SELMES, Baker, Armidale.

£5 REWARD.—HARRY CORNISH.—The above reward will be paid to the person who can prove the death of HARRY CORNISH (son of Joseph Cornish, late of Deptford, Kent, butcher), who is supposed to have been drowned at sea in the year 1857, 1858, or 1859.
It is stated that his death was at the time reported in an Australian newspaper.
All communications to be addressed to Messrs. RUSSELL, SON, and SCOTT, Solicitors, Deptford, Kent.

## MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Council Chambers, Paddington, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., respecting the Extra Gas Rate about to be imposed by the Council, and to take into consideration the propriety of annexing the Borough of Paddington to Sydney.
G. HAWKINS.

N. S. W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—The usual General MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3.30 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. R. M. ROSS, Secretary.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1.—A BALLOT will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, April 12th, at 7 p.m., after which the adjourned General MEETING for alteration of rules.
SALE for the right to an advance of £180 or £300 will take place on MONDAY EVENING, April 15th, at 9 p.m.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully beg to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Auditor at the next Annual General Meeting, to be held on the 24th April.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT GILFILLAN.

BRUNSWICK L. O. L. No. 57, regular Monthly MEETING, This Evening, 11th, Clark's, Elizabeth-st.

NO. 9, L. O. L., MEETS TO-NIGHT, at 8, in the Schoolroom, Pitt-st. South. By order W. M.

## CALLS ON SHARES.

GREAT NORTHERN TIN MINING CO., OBAN, (Limited).
The whole of the Shares in the above Company having been allotted, as applied for, the allotment call of 2s 6d per share is now payable to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY next, the 12th April, *prior to the meeting of* shareholders, to take place at the Exchange, next week.
By order of the Provisional Directors,
D. MARKS, Pro. Sec.
159 and 161, Pitt-street.

GLEN ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A second instalment of 4s per share is payable at the Company's office, 14, Barrack-street, on or before MONDAY, the 15th instant, in terms of prospectus.
By order of the Board,
J. H. WALKER, Secretary.

JOHNSON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE OF CALL.
Shareholders are informed that the SECOND CALL of Sixpence per share is payable on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, SYDNEY. Each shareholder is requested to deposit the amount of call at credit of the Company IN HIS OWN NAME.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL,
Manager.
Sydney, 8th April, 1872.

RED HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a FOURTH CALL of £2 10s per Share has been made payable at my Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant. By order of the Board.
THOMAS HILES, Secretary, 143, Pitt-street.

ROBINSON CRUSOE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a third CALL of £2 per share has been made payable at this Office, on or before the 24th April, 1872.
By order of the Board.
H. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.
130, Pitt-street, 10th April, 1872.

## STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms :—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.
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ADVANCES MADE upon MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT of DEEDS (freehold or leasehold), MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, STOCKS and SHARES, ASSURANCE POLICIES, or any other TANGIBLE Security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
No Bills Rediscounted.

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MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.
TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED daily at CURRENT RATES.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

£100 TO £2000 to LEND, on freehold. G. WELLS, Auctioneer, &c., Market Wharf.

KROHMANN'S BISMARK Woods or Half SHARES; PEAK DOWNS, MOUNT PERRY, PHŒNIX, and Shares in all the Gold, Tin, and Copper Companies. See list in yesterday's HERALD.
P. PLASHETT RODD, Sharebroker, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.
The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned, for one-twelfth Share in the Inverell Company's Tin Mine Mining Lease. 700 acres at Cope's Creek, Inverell.
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street.

WANTED, £3200, in one or two equal sums, on first-class freehold security, for a term, at 5 per cent. Address J. Y. M., HERALD Office.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following
TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

| How payable. | In 3 years. | In 5 years. | In 7 years. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly .. | £3 1 9 | £1 19 7 | £1 10 2 |
| Quarterly .. | 9 6 3 | 5 19 5 | 4 10 11 |
| Half-yearly .. | 18 15 4 | 12 0 6 | 9 3 2 |

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
7-11-71. General Secretary.

£2000 TO LEND. Apply Mr. WILDMAN, HERALD Office. Only principals.

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KROHMAN'S SHARES for SALE. FRANK B. TREATT, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

PEAK DOWNS for SALE. FRANK B. TREATT, Mort's-bdgs.

SHARES for SALE in the FOREST ROSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, on Syme's and the Welcome line of Reefs. One of the proprietors attends daily to afford information.
Scrip and prospectuses may be had at the Company's Offices, 347½, George-street.
SHARES in the Goldenville, Research, Lady Belmore, Grace and Co.'s Wattle Flat, Belmore Tin Mine, &c.
A TEN-ACRE LEASE, Galatea Reef, very rich, terms moderate.
SHARES for SALE in the GREAT WHEEL of FORTUNE, Hawkins Hill Proper. A director attends daily to afford information. Coate's Survey Map and report just to hand may be seen at the office this morning. The list of shares is very nearly closed.
PROMOTER'S COMPANY.—A rich Lease at Hawkins Hill for SALE on moderate terms. Gentlemen wishing to join in the formation of a Promoter's Company are requested to attend at the office of the undersigned at 12 o'clock to-day. This can be honestly recommended.
E. BINGHAM, Miners' Agent and Engineer, 347½, George-street.

E. JOHNSON, Broker and Commission Agent, 19, Hunter-st. N.B.—Household Furniture purchased.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. MINING SHARES for SALE.

FOR SALE, 50 paid-up SHARES in the Confidence Company
100 paid-up Shares in the Clan Campbell
1-12 Share in the Old England claim
2 Leases on Hawkins Hill
Apply to DE BOOS and GRITTON, Greville's Rooms.

APPLICATIONS are being received in the Star of Australia Gold Mining Company, Hawkins Hill, capital £3000 in Shares of £1 each, 4000 of which reserved for proprietors, and 4000 offered to the public at 10s paid, 1s application, 1s on allotment. Rich specimen from ground just received, and may be seen at our office. Share List will close in a few days. Belmore Copper Mining Co., capital £25,000 in £1 Shares. Sample on view at the Exchange. Share List will close on or before the 27th instant.
C. BATE and CO., 165, Pitt-street.

BARTON and MELHADO are receiving applications for SHARES in the following Companies. Prospectus and forms of application may be obtained at our Office :—
LONG DRIVE GOLD COMPANY (list closes Saturday next)
GRAPHOLITE GOLD COMPANY (ditto ditto)
BARTON and MELHADO,
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COPE'S CREEK TIN MINE.—A one-twentieth Interest at a very low price. Full particulars, specimens, &c.
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FOR SALE, Two Promoters' SHARES in a valuable claim at Hill End. C. BACON.

MONEY in small sums may be hired from the Mutual T. P. Society, 244, Pitt-street.

SOUND AND LEGITIMATE MINING INVESTMENTS.—The No. 1 Independent Quartz Mining Company, Tambaroora. The Rose Victoria Gold Mining Company, Hawkins Hill. JOHN HURLEY, Mining Broker and Manager, is receiving numerous applications for Shares in the above companies. Persons desiring to invest are requested to make early application. J. H. has also for SALE some £10 shares in the Le Froy Gold Mining Co., Tambaroora, £3 on application, £2 allotment, the balance in calls of £1 per month. Prospectus and information can be obtained at the offices, Bank-chambers, corner of George and King streets.

£20 AND UPWARDS, on deposit of Deeds, Furniture, &c. SIMPSON and CO., 145, King-st.

H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents, Greville's-chambers, 2nd floor, have for SALE—
SONS OF FREEDOM, ROYAL GEORGE, PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS, MOUNT PERRY, Armstrongs, Fortuna, Caledonian, Nuggetty, Leviathan, Nonpareil, Lady Belmore, Golden Chain, Golden Horn, Mary River, Sandhurst,

## BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

Ratepayers are informed that, until further notice, the Dust Cart will be in attendance in the East Ward on FRIDAYS, and in the South and North Wards on SATURDAYS.

The Contractor respectfully requests that the boxes may be left on the footpath not later than 10 o'clock on each of the abovenamed days, and that the same may not contain more than one man is able to lift.

ELIJAH BARNFIELD, Contractor.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.—NOTICE.—An ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and a rate of one shilling in the pound for general purposes has been ordered by the said Council.

The Day of Appeal will be held on the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Police Court, Ryde.

JAMES SEYMOUR, Council Clerk.
10th April, 1872.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an annual Assessment has been made, and a rate of one shilling in the pound levied on all ratable property in this municipality, payable in half-yearly amounts, under provision and for the purposes of Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and the Rate Book will be open for inspection of all concerned on each MONDAY EVENING from 4 till 7.

A Court of Appeal will be holden at the Central Police Office, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 a.m., and any person intending to appeal will be required to lodge notice of the same at the Council Chambers seven days prior to such day.

GEO. A. HEWETT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Five Dock, 8th April, 1872.

## TENDERS.

CARTAGE.—Macquarie Bond.—TENDERS will be received, up to 1 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, for Cartage to the above Bond. Particulars on application to P. MAC MAHON, Warehousekeeper.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a first-class Villa Residence at Mudgee.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 165, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on on before 12 o'clock noon, of MONDAY, 22nd April, 1872.

TENDERS required for the CARRIAGE of a 3½-ton Boiler and Quartz Crushing Machinery to Turon River, near Mr. Bragg's. Apply to J. CAHILL, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders for Cementing side-wall of House, Botany-street. 537, Brickfield-hill.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required by the 15th instant, for the Erection of a first-class House, &c., at Darling Point, adjoining the residence of R. Coveny, Esq. O. H. LEWIS, Architect, 392, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a small House, in Kent street North, until the 20th instant. Apply to Mr. HARMAN, 32, Clarence-street North.

## EDUCATIONAL.

A CARD.—Mr. MARSH'S TERMS for Pianoforte Lessons, at Mr. CLARKE'S, Hunter-street.

A LADY is desirous of obtaining a few PUPILS for the piano; terms moderate. S. R. D., Bourke-st.

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The Misses TINDELL beg to announce that they are prepared to receive a few young ladies for board and education. The course of instruction embraces the usual branches of an English education, with French and music.

Minnamurra House (the residence of the late Dr. Menzies) is about five miles distant from Kiama, and occupies a pleasant and healthy situation in Illawarra, a district well known for the beauty of its scenery.

References kindly permitted to Rev. Dr. Steel, Sydney; Rev. J. Kinross, Kiama; C. Moore, Esq., Botanic Gardens, Sydney; and D. L. Waugh, Esq., J.P., Jamberoo.

Terms on application.

HERR EMIL OHLFSEN BAGGE, lately from Hamburg, gives LESSONS in Piano and Singing. Address, Mr. Paling's, or Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, music depots. Residence, 2, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

MR. CANE'S SCHOOL, STANLEY-STREET.

MR. JOHN HILL, K.S., R.A.M., will resume Teaching on THURSDAY, 11th instant.

MRS. SYMONS'S SCHOOL, Buchanan's houses, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.—Duties were resumed on the 8th instant. Vacancies for two Boarders and Day Pupils.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. — An accomplished Lady, residing on North Shore, wishes for two CHILDREN, to board and educate. Unexceptionable references. Home, Paling's, George-street.

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WOODBINE COTTAGE, Glebe Height.—Ladies' SEMINARY, conducted by Mrs. and Miss GRAY. English, music, and French, £3 3s per quarter; quarter from date of entrance. Vacancies for boarders.

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Miss SHUFFREY has undertaken the Educational Superintendence of this School, assisted by an efficient teacher in music and singing.

A few new pupils can be received.

Terms, £58 per annum each.

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WANTED, Schooling and Boarding (Protestant), for 4 children; suburbs preferred. Pater, HERALD.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from 4s 6d; extracting, stopping, or cleaning, 1s. C. Edwards, dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney Sweep, 148, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St. Kilda House.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-chiropodist, 6, Bridge-st.

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PER MAIL.—A choice assortment of Initial NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES, price 1s 6d per box. BECKE'S, 110, King-street, near Pitt-street.

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Sala's Gaslight and Daylight, 2s 6d, post 3s 3d
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GENT.'S Plain Lunch BAGS, cheap; Ladies' Hand Bags, just opened, at COOKE'S, 570, George-street.

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JUST RECEIVED, ex Mail Steamer: — Guizot's Histoire de la Revolution d'Angleterre, 2 vols., 8s 6d; Xenophontis Anabasis, 1s 6d; Euripidis Tragoedie (Ion. Hercules Furens, Electra Fragmenta), 2s; Schiller Dreissig jahriger Krieg, 3s 6d; Lessing Fabeln, 2s. JOHN FERGUSON, 426, George-street.

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| Brown wincey .. | 0 | 5½ | Black ditto .. | 0 | 6¼ |
| Plain fancy reppe .. | 1 | 6 | Black glass buttons | 0 | 6 |
| Plain camlets .. | 0 | 9½ | Silk belt ribbons .. | 0 | 6½ |
| Plain serges .. | 1 | 0½ | Fancy trimmings .. | 1 | 11 |
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| Tartan camlets .. | 1 | 0½ | Black alpaca braid .. | 1 | 6 |
| 6-4 all-wool tartans | 2 | 9 | Ladies' morocco belts | 0 | 3½ |
| Mixed alpacas .. | 0 | 4½ | 200-yards reels cotton, per dozen .. | 0 | 6½ |
| Black French merino | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Black coburg .. | 0 | 8½ | Large toilet quilts .. | 6 | 9 |
| Black French delaine | 0 | 9½ | 72-inch white sheeting | 1 | 0½ |
| 6-4 black thibet .. | 1 | 0½ | Ditto grey ditto .. | 0 | 10½ |
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| Ladies' cloth jackets | 4 | 6 | White huckaback .. | 0 | 4½ |
| Ditto velveteen ditto | 10 | 6 | All-linen damask .. | 1 | 11 |
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| Check matting .. | 0 | 4½ | 8-4 cloth covers .. | 12 | 6 |
| Stair carpet .. | 0 | 6½ | 8-4 victoria ditto .. | 8 | 6 |
| Furniture dimity .. | 0 | 8½ | Ladies' stays .. | 1 | 0½ |
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## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WILLOUGHBY.—The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Best, French, Pollard, and Brooks. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Alderman Harnett here entered the chamber and took his seat. Correspondence read. 1. Letter from the Treasury respecting advance of £152 17s. on account of general cemetery on the Lane Cove Road. It was resolved on the motion of Alderman Best, seconded by Alderman Pollard,—"That the present Mayor be the representative of this Council for the current municipal year in all matters relating to the reserve for a public cemetery at Gore's Hill." 2. Letter from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade stating that the sum of £27 9s. 3d. had been placed to the credit of the Council in the Union Bank, being the Government endowment on rates collected for the half-year ended the 5th February, 1872. Alderman French moved,—"That the whole of the business on the paper with the exception of the assessment and money matters, now due, stand over for the space of 3 months." Alderman Harnett seconded the motion, which on being put to the meeting was carried on the following division:—Ayes, Aldermen Best, French, Brooks, and Harnett. Noes, the Mayor. It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Harnett,—"That the Mayor be authorised to pay the collector of the Lane Cove Road toll gate his allowance at the rate of 12s. per week, as it shall become due from time-to time." Negatived. The ayes being the Mayor and Alderman Pollard. In pursuance of notice, to consider the probable expenditure and steps to be taken with reference to the assessment, an estimate was submitted for the Council's adoption. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Best, seconded by Alderman Harnett,—"That the estimate now made of the probable amount (that is to say £438 8s.) which will be required for the now current municipal year, in addition to any toll rates or dues levied or authorised to be levied within the municipality, and to any probable income from fines, voluntary contributions, endowments, or any other source of revenue to carry on the fencing, making, and repairing of any roads, bridges, punts, wharfs, piers, or other public works within this municipality and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, be, and the same is hereby adopted by this Council." Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Pollard, seconded by Alderman Brooks,—"That Aldermen Best and French be the assessors for the current year." Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Best, seconded by Alderman Pollard,—"That the Council Clerk accompany the assessors under payment of 15s. a day." Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pollard,—"That Mr. Francis Stack's residence at North Sydney be the place to receive the rates, and that the Council Clerk attend the Council Chambers the 1st Saturday in every month from 2 to 5 o'clock, p.m.; at any other time the books will be in charge of the Council Clerk at Milson's Point Road, St. Leonards, where any ratepayers may obtain any information required." A petition was received and read, signed by 21 ratepayers concerning the obstruction of a public road by the erection of a three-rail fence, and praying relief. Alderman Best laid upon the table a deposit slip showing the amount of £30 had been lodged to the credit of the Council in the Union Bank by Francis Mitchell, Esq., as a donation towards the erection of the wharf at Greenwich. The report of the Finance Committee was brought up and adopted by the Council recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £1 8s. All the other business on the paper being disposed of by the passing of Alderman French's motion, the Council rose.—G. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

## LAW.

### YASS CIRCUIT COURT.

*(From the Yass Courier.)*

THE first sitting of an Assize Court was opened at Yass on Monday, at 10 o'clock, before his Honor Mr. Justice Cheeke. Mr. Wilkinson, barrister, instructed by Mr. Lee, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted for the Crown.

ATTEMPTED MURDER NEAR MARENGO.

Te Kean (Chinaman) was indicted on a charge of having, on the 15th January last, at the Gap, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously wounded one John Murphy, with intent, with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said John Murphy. The Judge requested Mr. Allman to watch the case for the prisoner.

John Murphy deposed: Am a labourer and was a shepherd in the employ of Mr. Chew, at Stewart's Gap; on the day of the night I was stabbed I had been shepherding all day; I was stationed at the old station hut on the station; I had come to the head station after sundown; after that I went to a hut; it was open; I lay down on a bunk that was there; I had tea in Mr. Chew's kitchen; I saw the prisoner in the hut when I went in, and then I went out to get tea; the prisoner went to tea with me; after that we returned to the hut; prisoner went with me; I went to my own bunk, and he went to his; I did not sleep very much; in the night time I had to watch the sheep as well as to shepherd them; in the night time I got up; I slept without clothes; we had only a few sheepskins for a bed; I was rubbing myself down on the threshhold of the door of the hut; I did not speak to the prisoner when I went back; the prisoner called me to my tea, and I went; I did not speak to him; when I got up from the bed, and while near the door of the hut, I saw the prisoner with a knife in his hand, and he began stabbing me in the chest; he stabbed me three times; I took it to be a knife he stabbed me with; I shoved him off from me some way, and went and got a couple of handfuls of clay and placed it to the wounds to stop the bleeding; I then called Mr. Chew; I was not very long in making Mr. Chew get up and let me in; I told Mr. Chew that the man in the hut had stabbed me; I then stopped with Mr. Chew; he tried to bandage the wounds, and sent for a doctor; on the 16th, next day, I saw Dr. Temple; I saw the Chinaman (prisoner) again on the 24th January; I did not see him next morning; I was not able to go out to see him; I do not know how long I was attended by the doctor; I cannot do any hard work now from the wounds; I am quite sure it was the prisoner inflicted those wounds; I had no quarrel with him, and never saw him before that night; I do not know him; he said something when he was stabbing me, but I could not understand it; there was no other person in the hut with me that night except the Chinaman (prisoner).

To Mr. Allman: I cannot say how long I had been in bed before this business happened; it was near dark when I went to supper; I do not think I had been asleep before I went out; I do not know that the Chinaman had been out; we had no conversation before this occurred; I had a cheque for £32 14s. 7d. on me that night; I had no row with any of the prisoner's countrymen before this; I know nothing of them, nor they of me; prisoner stood in front of me when he stabbed me; I shoved him away and went to call for Mr. Chew; the step of the door is inside, and I was facing inside; I said nothing to him when I was stabbed; I was generally stationed at the old station; this happened at the home station.

John Thomas Chew deposed; I reside at Stewart's Gap, about twelve miles from Young; know the prisoner, and have known him for five or six months; he was formerly in my employ; he was in my employment for nearly two months; this affair of Murphy's took place on Monday, 15th January last; I saw the prisoner about 3 in the afternoon of that day; he said he had came back for a job; I said he could not stay; I told him he could not stay as I would not have him; he staid in one of the shepherds' huts at the head station; he had no tea; I did not see him have it; I saw the hut he went into after dark; I know about Murphy; he is in my employment; he came in on the evening of the 15th with a flock of sheep; he stopped that night in the same hut as the prisoner; there was no other person about; the Chinaman went into the hut first; during the night, about 12 o'clock, some one came and knocked at the door; I would not open the door, because I thought it was the prisoner; he then called out, and I knew it was Murphy; I opened the door and saw he was stabbed; I took him in, and next day got Dr. Temple to see him; next morning, about daylight, I saw the prisoner; he was in the kitchen in a bunk lying down; I did not see anything with him; it was not the same place he had been in the night before; I told him to go out of that; I said nothing else; I next saw him when I went to Young for the doctor; I passed him on the road; there was no other Chinaman at my place that night; I went next day to the hut where prisoner and Murphy had been; about twenty yards from the hut, in the direction of my house, I saw tracks of blood; I did not hear any row the night before between the prisoner and Murphy.

To Mr. Allman: I had a reason for telling prisoner that he could not stay at the place that night; he appeared to be right enough then, but about a month or six weeks before he appeared to me to be rather cranky; he talked flashly to himself about persons coming to him in the night; he did not tell me what they wanted to do to him; he seemed rather frightened; that was the reason that I told him not to stay there; my brother and I ordered him off the place; I had a spade in my hand and my brother had a sliprail in his hand when we ordered him off the place; we were standing outside of the kitchen at this time; the Chinaman said to me, "Don't you kill me, master;" we did not touch him; prisoner appeared to be sensible that morning (on the 16th January), and we armed ourselves because of the man we knew had been stabbed; it was six weeks before this that I thought he was mad; I discharged him in consequence of my belief in his madness; there was no other Chinaman in my service at the time I discharged him; during the two months he was there he appeared to be a quiet man, and his conduct was pretty good; I said nothing to him next morning about his stabbing the man; I then went for the police.

Henry Chew deposed: I am brother of last witness, and know prisoner; I saw him on Tuesday morning, about daylight; he was then lying in the kitchen with a butcher's knife in his hand; he had no coat on; I asked him what he was doing there; he made no answer, and I told him to come out; he came out to the door, and asked me why I wanted to kill him; I and my brother were armed; I saw Murphy on the previous night, and let him inside the house; he was stabbed in four or five places, and appeared very weak; he was bleeding very much; there was no other Chinaman about the place that night.

To Mr. Allman: I did not let Murphy in when he knocked first; I thought it was the prisoner, and I was afraid of him; I heard that day that it was myself prisoner was after; my brother discharged prisoner because he did not appear sensible; I had no quarrel with prisoner; prisoner got a month in Yass gaol for not being in his right mind, and he blamed me for it; prisoner was taken at the Flat for not being in his right mind; my brother had a spade in his hand, and I had a stick; Murphy's name was not mentioned when prisoner was in the kitchen; prisoner told me about persons coming to his place about six weeks before Murphy was stabbed; I don't know what became of the knife; had nothing to do with prisoner being put in gaol.

To Crown Prosecutor: I only told prisoner to come out of the kitchen; I had no conversation with him after he came out; he had been shepherding at our place about two months before Murphy was stabbed; he used to talk foolishly; he was never violent; he never threatened any person; he used to say a woman came to his hut.

To Mr. Allman: Prisoner used to say some persons came to take away his sweetheart; they never did so.

Charles Temple deposed: I am a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing at Young; I remember seeing Murphy, the prosecutor, on Tuesday, the 16th January; I discovered three stab wounds on his chest; one of the stabs (an inch and a half deep) penetrated the lungs; the other two were about an inch deep; they were between the ribs on the left side below the chest; they must have been inflicted with a sharp instrument; a butcher's knife would inflict similar wounds; the stab penetrating the lungs was a dangerous wound; Murphy's life was in danger for some time; I was attending him a fortnight; I considered him out of danger after the first week I attended him; he could not inflict them on himself, unless with his right hand.

This was the case for the Crown.

Mr. Allman called

Loo Sing, who, having been sworn by blowing out a candle, deposed: I am in gaol awaiting trial; I have been sleeping in the same cell as the prisoner for about three weeks; he used to be talking of a night, but I did not listen to him; he used to talk in his sleep, and also when he was awake; I could not understand what he said sometimes; he used to be talking about a woman or a girl.

To Crown Prosecutor: I have not heard anything about prisoner and a girl.

Mr. Allman addressed the jury for the prisoner, and the Crown Prosecutor having replied, his Honor summed up the evidence. The jury retired, and after an absence of about half-an-hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

Prisoner, having been asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, said he was a long time in this colony, and that he had been a shepherd, and had been quiet. He also said he had been five years with Mr. Lowe, and some woman had promised to marry him.

Sub-inspector Roberts stated to his Honor that on the 19th December, 1870, prisoner was committed to Yass gaol for six months for having committed a common assault at Young. On the 14th December, 1871, prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Yass gaol for disorderly conduct. He always thought the prisoner to be sane and that he understood English.

His Honor, addressing prisoner, said he had been found guilty of committing the act on Murphy, without any provocation, and sentenced him to death.

### COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.

SENTENCES.

William Frederick Jones and John Smith alias Wilson, convicted on the previous day of obtaining a letter from the Post Office authorities by means of false pretences, were brought up for sentence. His Honor sentenced prisoner Smith to fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol, and Jones to twelve months' imprisonment in Maitland gaol.

Several city assessment appeals were disposed of, and the Court adjourned.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

THE MAYOR AND OTHERS V. ADNUM.

This was an action brought by the Mayor, the aldermen, and the citizens of Sydney against Sarah Adnum, for the recovery of sewerage rates—£11 8s. 0d. The action was brought under the Sewerage Act; by the terms of which it was sought to render Mrs. Adnum liable for a sewerage rate in respect of certain real property in George-street, draining into the Tank Stream sewer. The facts alleged for the plaintiffs were proved by officers in the employ of the Corporation, whose evidence showed that the property held by the defendant did drain into the Tank Stream, which stream, some considerable time since, had been arched over, and, for sanitary purposes, absolutely and altogether converted into one of the main sewers of the city. For the defence, it was contended that the Tank Stream was not a sewer constructed under the Sewerage Act, but simply a water course, thirty years old, for, and in respect of which the Act had not given the Corporation such powers as it had in regard to the sewers constructed by the municipal authorities under that Act. It was also urged that the Court should weigh well the case for the defence, as it was an important case—one of many, and one in which the defendant was precluded from appealing to the Supreme Court against the decision of the District Court. The counsel for the defence likewise pointed out that no power was given in the Sewerage Act to the Corporation to sue for the recovery of a sewerage rate before a Court of summary jurisdiction. Again, it was urged that no such rate could be levied beyond the rates statutably provided for. The learned counsel further, *inter alia*, objected that it was absolutely necessary for the plaintiffs, under the Act, to show when the house occupied by the defendant became "connectable" with a corporation sewer. He submitted, too, that the plaintiffs in this case had not given any notice to Mrs. Adnum that all was ready for her property to be connected with the sewer, as he held they were bound to do. Lastly, he submitted also, as a point of law, that the plaintiffs could not sue,—the Act providing only for "Commissioners" to sue. He submitted, on all these grounds, that the defendant was entitled to a nonsuit. The counsel for the plaintiff, in reply, declared that the points relied upon by the counsel for the defence were not even arguable. Much of the futile arguments brought forward were based upon mere expediency. Of course, his clients could sue for the recovery of those rates in whatever Court they pleased. The "arguments" of his learned friend were really marvels of ingenuity—nothing more. As against the last point taken, it was quite sufficient to say that the 10th and 4th sections of the Corporation Act gave the Mayor and aldermen all the powers heretofore vested in the "Commissioners." Mr. Butler said that there had been some talk about "notice of connection." There was not a word, however, in the 17th section of the Sewerage Act that would lead it to be inferred that such a notice was required. The statute contained no such mention of a notice, and such an arrangement would be altogether impracticable. In the 11th section, where there was an option to the owners and occupiers of the property to make a connecting drain, notice of such an option to drain was of course given. This eleventh section was altogether separate from the seventeenth section. The word "notice" was not to be interpolated in the 17th section because it happened to be found in the 11th section. The counsel for the plaintiffs then dealt with the case of the Commissioners versus Toogood; and denied that his clients were at all bound to calculate any rate as payable from the day when the property to be assessed first became liable from being made "connectable;" so long as they were not charged previous to the sewer being completed. As to the point that only one-half of the sum due being sued for rendered the whole thing imperative, he held that the resolution of the Council relied upon did not materially affect the case. The debt accrued under the statute, and not under any resolution of the Council. It was no answer to the preferring of any claim for one-half of an amount due as a rate, for the debtor to deny his liability because he owed just twice the amount claimed. It was not "splitting a cause of action," because the claim in this instance was an entire claim for one year. What answer was it to this debt that the Corporation had done something by way of a resolution? Having briefly disposed of Mr. Salomons' argument as to the need of a notice, Mr. Butler then proceeded to the argument about the Tank Stream, which he, as counsel for the plaintiffs, contended was clearly a sewer under the Sewerage Act. He concluded by pressing the Judge to decide the case now before the Court; and he expressed his utter disregard of the arguments of the counsel for the defence in favour of going to the Supreme Court. They could, of course, go to what Court they pleased. Mr. Salomons said the plaintiffs were going for 2 per cent., and not for 4 per cent., as per statute. They had no claim for the one-half so preferred, the claim, if any, being based on the terms provided for in the statute. By the 12th section they were bound to give notice. His Honor said he should reserve judgment until Monday morning next. Mr. Butler, instructed by Mr. Richard Driver (the City Solicitor), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. Hart, conducted the defence.

### INSOLVENCY COURT.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Carlo Forcetti, a third meeting. One debt was proved, and the official assignee read his report.

In the estate of George H. Rigby, a single meeting. One debt was proved. Statement under rule 20, and twelve months' account under rules 22 and 23, to be filed on or before the 20th instant. The meeting was adjourned until the 24th.

In the estate of Richard Casey, a single meeting. Six debts were proved. Insolvent did not appear.

In the estate of Patrick Cahill, a third meeting. Three debts were proved.

In the estate of Robert J. Hardy, a third meeting. Thirteen debts were proved, two claims were entered, and the meeting adjourned until the 26th.

In the estate of John Steel, a second meeting. One debt was proved.

In the estate of John Mathews, a first meeting. Seven debts were proved.

In the estate of Richard Rogers, an adjourned single meeting. Postponed until the 15th.

SURRENDERS.

Richard Ingall, of Alnwick, Hexham, coal mine proprietor, out of business. Liabilities, £4222 12s. 9d., of which £3852 10s. is secured. Assets, £3910 5s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

Henry Richards, of Pitt-street, Sydney, boot and shoemaker. Liabilities, £231 6s. 5d. Assets, £212 0s. 1d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

William Platt, of Umeralla, carrier. Liabilities, £75 4s. Assets, £6 11s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Compulsory sequestration—rule nisi returnable, the Colonial Sugar Company v. George Cruickshank Aitken; re Donald Gunn, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; official assignee to be heard as to estates six months or more in arrear, under Rule 9 in insolvency; re Richard Randolph Machattie, summons to show cause why the insolvent should not be imprisoned under the 100 Section of Act 5 Vic. No. 17, until satisfaction of his debts or lawful discharge therefrom; Edmund Duggen, Maurice Ickerson, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Holman Warren, adjourned third from the 5th instant; Michael William Kelly, adjourned third from the 5th instant; Charles Gross, adjourned examination from the 8th instant; Charles Gross, adjourned single from the 8th instant; Andrew Fisher, adjourned examination from the 8th instant.

Thursday, April 11, at 12 noon.—Before the District Commissioner: Alexander M'Innes, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven.

Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Hector Campbell, first and only meeting; Charles John Warner, first and only meeting; Thomas Garrett, first and only meeting; George Kilminster, first and only meeting; Thomas Robinson, first and only meeting; David Gould, first meeting; Maximilian Luna, special for proof of debt; Edward Reynolds, adjourned single from the 5th instant; Aaron Steenbham, adjourned single from the 5th instant.

Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Edward Golsby, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Charles Cobb Walker, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; William Fux, first and only meeting, at Scone.

Monday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re John Fox, official assignee to file account and plan of distribution, adjourned from the 14th ultimo; re Edward Glashen, official assignee to file account and plan of distribution, adjourned from the 14th ultimo; Eugene Lamomerie Dit Fattorini, special meeting for examination; Richard Rogers, special for examination of insolvent and a witness; Thomas Lynch, special for examination of insolvent and a witness; Richard Rogers, adjourned single from the 10th instant.

Monday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Frederick Worner, first and only meeting, at Young; Arthur Britton, third meeting, at Wentworth; George Elphinston Job, first and only meeting, at Forbes.

Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert James Somerville, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; John Harrigan, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; Thomas Hepplewhite, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Patrick O'Hearn, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Eather, adjourned certificate from the 29th February last; James Riley, Joseph Matthews, Daniel Bucklen, adjourned certificate from the 26th ultimo.

### CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Love, Renwick, Curran, and T. H. Neale.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness; and two were fined for using obscene language within hearing of persons passing in public places.

One prisoner was discharged and one was remanded.

On the summons paper were twelve cases, of which one was dismissed, another was not prosecuted, and four were postponed. Robert Stewart v. John Goodin was a proceeding under the Police Act, in which the prosecutor, an undertaker, charged the defendant, the keeper of the toll-bar on the Cook's River Road, that he wilfully interrupted the free passage of a hearse. Walter Stewart deposed that on the 1st April he was conducting a funeral from Sydney to the Newtown Cemetery; that road is a public thoroughfare in the hamlets of Sydney; the defendant wilfully interrupted the free passage of the hearse by seizing the reins of the horses, stopping the funeral, and by the plunging and backing of the horses nearly smashed the hearse; he demanded toll, and he (witness) claimed exemption as being in attendance upon a funeral. By Mr. Gannon: Would have passed through the gate without payment of toll if defendant had not prevented him; he paid toll, and defendant allowed the procession to pass. Mr. Gannon, for the defence, submitted that his client had committed no offence, but had merely asserted an undoubted right,—the Cook's River Road being a parish road, the Act relating to which allows of no exemptions whatever, whatever their occupation or their station in society. The Bench found defendant

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guilty of the offence alleged, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 20s. and costs. In Sargent v. Sargent, to recover possession of a cart and sundries, valued at £9, an order was made for delivery on payment by defendant of £4 10s. In a counter charge of assault the defendant was fined 20s. A. Dubois was fined 5s., and A. Frey was fined 10s., for allowing animals to stray in public places. Adam Feeney, charged with having buried the body of a child without sufficient authority, pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s.

## WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Lester, Richardson, Goold, and Raphael.

Six persons convicted of drunkenness were fined in various penalties.

SUMMONS SHEET.—There were thirty-five cases on the sheet. A number of persons were punished for allowing animals to stray in the public streets. Michael Walsh was fined 20s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for disorderly conduct on the Botany Road. James Roberts was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs, for being at such distance from his horse and cart, in Crown-street, as not to have control over the same. Thomas Flanagan was punished for careless driving in South Head Road. George Sargeant was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs, for furiously riding a horse in George-street. James Dunning, summoned for indecent behaviour in Prince-street, did not appear, and a warrant was ordered to issue. Mary Kelly was fined 20s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for using obscene language in Queen's-place, and Michael Smith was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for a similar offence on Longueville Wharf, Lane Cove River. Mary Ann Stewart and John Taylor were punished for using offensive language in public places. James Cook and Henry Hughes were summoned for riotous behaviour on Longueville Wharf, Lane Cove River. It appeared from the evidence that the men were fighting on the wharf when the constable arrested them. The former defendant called a witness who proved that Hughes forced the quarrel upon him, but the Bench considered them equally guilty, and fined them each 20s., with 5s. 6d. costs. Charles Pugsley and William Allen pleading guilty to a charge of riotous behaviour in Argyle-street, were fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs. Henry Tatham was punished for throwing stones, in Darling-street, Balmain. Sarah Ann Dwyer was fined 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for using obscene language in York-street. R. Gambor, convicted of a breach of the Stamp Act, in omitting to stamp a receipt, was fined £10, with 2s. 6d. costs. Several cases were postponed by request, and in others the summonses were not served.

## CORONER'S INQUESTS.

DEATH FROM INJURIES TO THE HEAD.

YESTERDAY forenoon, the City Coroner resumed, at Page's Hotel, Burton and Crown streets, an inquest touching the cause of death of one James Cooper Riddett.

George Riddett deposed that he was a bootmaker and shoemaker, residing in Bourke-street, Sydney; deceased, who was 53 years of age, and a native of England, was his father; he was a publican as well as a musician, and had been employed in the latter capacity by Messrs. King and Brown, the ostensible proprietors of the Royal National Circus; he left Sydney with the Circus Company on last Saturday week for Parramatta; he next saw him alive on last Wednesday at his hotel (The Caxton); he returned from Parramatta at ten minutes past 1 o'clock on that day; witness happened at the time to be in his father's public-house; his father looked very bad; he asked him what was the matter, and he said, "Oh, my poor head;" witness again asked him what was wrong with him, but he made no answer; deceased then lay down on the sofa, having taken off his hat and coat; he was never able to speak after that; he had left a widow and five children.

Eliza Riddett, residing at the Caxton Hotel, Palmer and Burton streets, of which the deceased, her husband, was the landlord, deposed that he left Sydney on last Easter Saturday for Parramatta with a Mr. Barton and a man named Charlie, who lived with them (witness and deceased), to accompany the circus which had been playing in Pitt-street; deceased had been playing the horn at the circus; when he left home he was well and in good health, and had not been complaining of anything; about a quarter-past 1 o'clock on the following Wednesday she next saw him on her return home, she having been away; he was not able to speak to her; he seemed to be very ill; he had been lying down asleep, and she roused him; he had not spoken to her since; on last Thursday, observing that there was no change in him, she sent for Dr. Pattison, who came and saw him, and remained in attendance upon him till his death, which took place on Tuesday morning, at ten minutes to 4 o'clock; Dr. Spencer was also in attendance on deceased; they were married in Sydney eleven years ago; deceased was a man of temperate habits; he was not in the habit of getting drunk, or drinking to excess.

Dr. Pattison said that on last Thursday morning, being called to see the deceased, he found him standing up in the parlour off the bar of the Caxton Hotel, looking very stupid and dull about the eyes, and breathing in a rather jerky manner; witness asked him what was the matter, and where he suffered pain, and he said that he did not know; he then asked him to put out his tongue, which he did after he had shouted to him two or three times; he put other questions to him, and the only answer he got was, "I don't know;" he then made him lie down on the sofa; from an examination of the head generally he found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, with probable extravasation of blood; the case being of an obscure nature, he called in Dr. Spencer, who arrived at a similar conclusion; on Friday night deceased was very stupid, and unable to speak; about midnight, on Saturday, he lapsed into a moribund condition from which he never rallied, and died on Wednesday morning; assisted by Dr. Spencer, he afterwards made a post-mortem examination of the body, from which he concluded that death had resulted from extravasation of blood into the brain substance, producing compression and death; the appearances found led him to the conclusion that the extravasation of blood had been caused by external violence, either from a fall or a blow; on the back of the left hand he also found a large bruise extending up to the wrist; it looked as if it had been the result of a blow from some flat substance; it was such a blow as might be produced by a blow from the fist; the whole front of the brain was found by him (after death) to be broken up and mixed with great clots of blood.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning. It is stated that two men have been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the death of Riddett.

INQUEST AT DARLINGHURST GAOL.—Yesterday, the City Coroner (Mr. Henry Shiell) held at the gaol, Darlinghurst, an inquest touching the death of a convict named James M'Guire, alias Reynolds. Michael Burke, the principal warder of the gaol, deposed that the deceased was received into the gaol on the 10th of January last, under a warrant signed by the Central Police Magistrate, charged with burglary; he was tried for that offence before District Court Judge Simpson, on the 29th February last, and being found guilty was sentenced to three years' imprisonment; he was admitted into the hospital on the 24th of January, and remained (with the exception of the day of his trial) a patient therein till his death, which took place that morning at 6 o'clock; it appeared from the gaol records that deceased was a native of Ireland, and 35 years of age; that he arrived in the colony, in the ship Empress Eugenie, in the year 1854, as a soldier in the 12th Regiment; on the 26th June, 1868, he was found guilty at the Central Police Office of stealing, and received a sentence of four months; and at the Central Criminal Court, on the 22nd February, 1869, he was sentenced by his Honor Judge Cheeke to three years' hard labour, for burglary and larceny; on his admission into the gaol on the 12th January last, he was in a weak and delicate state of health. Dr. Aaron, visiting surgeon to the gaol, said that he attributed death to the stoppage of the circulation of the blood caused by the presence in it of clots, induced by a feeble circulation. Verdict of jury:—"Death from natural causes."

## PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta was held in the Municipal Council Chambers, at a quarter-past 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 8th instant. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Galloway, Dixon, Trott, Coates, Pye, Mason, Parker, and J. Taylor. Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Reports: The Finance Committee report was received. The Mayor reported that he had obtained from Mr. Henry Crouch possession of the Market Reserve, and had leased it to him again at the nominal rental of 1s. per week; also that the Municipal Treasurer had received from the Colonial Treasury the sum of £202 8s. 8d., as Government Endowment for the half-year ended 5th February, 1872. The Water Committee's report received at last meeting was adopted. Correspondence:—1. Letter from Mr. J. B. Bowden, solicitor to the Council, claiming £11 16s. 8d. for professional services rendered. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon. 2. Letter from Messrs. Patrick Hayes and Charles Doust, assessors, handing over the assessment book for the current year. The letter was received. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Coates seconded,—"That the Water Committee be requested to carry out the report of the Water Committee adopted this day." Alderman Mason moved as an amendment, and Alderman Pye seconded,—"That the Water Committee be requested to have prepared plans and specifications of the pumps, tanks, platforms, and other necessary works to carry out the recommendation of the report adopted this day, with an estimate of the probable cost of such works, and if necessary the committee are hereby empowered to employ an engineer or other competent person to prepare the same." The original motion was carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Coates seconded,—"That this Council at its next meeting resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of deciding the advisability of borrowing the sum of £2000 for the permanent improvement of the borough." Carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Galloway seconded,—"That tenders be invited from persons willing to supply the Council with whatever blue metal they may require for 12 months (at per yard), and to be delivered where the Council may require it." Carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Dixon seconded,—"That the Council Clerk produce the rate book containing the valuation of ratable properties in the Borough of Parramatta for the current year." Carried. The Mayor moved and Alderman Dixon seconded,—"That the Council now go into committee for the purpose of making an assessment of the valuation of the ratable properties in the Borough of Parramatta for the municipal year commencing February 6th, 1872, and ending February 4th, 1873, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867." Carried. The Council resumed, and the Mayor reported the resolution in committee. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Parker seconded,—"That the report just brought up be adopted, and that the assessment of the ratable properties in the Borough of Parramatta as entered in the rate-book now before the Council and recommended for adoption by this Council in committee, be now, and the same is hereby adopted." Carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Dixon seconded,—"That a rate of 1s. in the £ on the assessed value of the ratable properties in the Borough of Parramatta, be levied for the current year under the provision and for the purposes of section 164 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867." Carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Trott seconded,—"That the Mayor be now authorized to sign and affix the Corporate Seal to the rate-book for the current year." Carried.

## RYDE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—At the annual meeting on Easter Tuesday, for election of churchwardens, Mr. G. C. Watson was elected by the trustees, Mr. E. Terry (Mayor) by the pew-renters, and Mr. Isaac Shepherd, jun., by the minister. The accounts were in a very satisfactory condition, showing a balance in hand of £56, after paying all expenses for the year. A subscription was entered into for the purpose of erecting iron gates and dwarf wall and railing in front of church; £37 were subscribed at the meeting.

The children attending the Church of England Sunday-schools at Ryde, Pennant Hills, and Gladesville had their annual festival on Wednesday, the 3rd instant; they all assembled at the grounds of Mrs. Darvall, who kindly allowed the use of the same. There was a large muster of children, who, with their teachers and friends, spent a very pleasant day before proceeding home. The Rev. J. Moran briefly addressed all present, and congratulated them upon the very agreeable manner in which the day's proceeding had been carried out; also the very orderly manner in which the children had conducted themselves. Cheers were given for the Rev. W. Creeny (now absent on leave) for Mrs. Darvall, the Rev. J. Moran, and teachers, which concluded the day's proceedings.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—A regular meeting was held on Friday, the 5th instant, at half-past 7 p.m., at the Council Chamber, Ryde. Present—Aldermen Devlin, Wicks, Cowell, Forsyth, Henry, Gallard, and Heard. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Devlin was voted to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read from Council Clerk to Alderman Fitzpatrick, of Hunter's Hill, informing him that he had not carried out the arrangement respecting the repair of the road dividing this municipality from Hunter's Hill; from Registrar-General, respecting the estimated value of ratable property (referred to Finance Committee); from Mr. J. Campbell, respecting plan of municipality; and from Mr. J. Gordon, calling attention to the dangerous state of a portion of Church and Parkes streets. The postponed business from last meeting, viz., to consider the necessity of metalling a further portion of Gladesville-road, was again postponed until next meeting. The tender of Charles Franks, for building bridge on Parramatta-road for £72, was accepted. The tender of Samuel Jordan for forming lower portion of Church-street for £90 was accepted. Proposed by Alderman Forsyth, seconded by Alderman Wicks,—"That none of the tenders for carting metal from the Pennant Hills quarry be accepted, and that the Council take into consideration what portion of the North-road shall be metalled." Carried. The Finance Committee brought up a report recommending the payment of £57 15s. 7d., which was adopted, and payments made accordingly. The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 12th instant.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

SALE of 1493 bales by Balme and Co., on Friday, February 9th.

Ex Ascalon: DE over Bokhara, 60 at 28½d, 31 at 24½d, 20 at 23d, 11 at 22½d, 9 at 22d; B—W, 3 at 23d; A over G, 20 at [illegible]; 23 at 24d, 3 at 20d, 9 at 18½d, 1 at 16½d; W & C York over over asterisk over B, 55 at 31d, 31 at 30d; ditto over B, 24 at 26½d, 17 at 26d; ditto over A, 24 at 24½d; ditto over DS, 5 at 28d, 1 at 27d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 23d; B & L over LB, 10 at 25d, at 22d; W & C Yorke over BC, 3 at 31d; ditto over Mudgee, 3 at 30½d, 9 at 14d; ditto over Spring Vale, 13 at 27½d, 10 at 28d, at 24½d; ditto over N, 19 at 28½d, 4 at 27d, 6 at 25½d, 4 at 28½d, 1 at 20½d; ditto over A, 5 at 26½d, 1 at 23½d; ditto over EH, 2 at 23d.

Ex Ramsay (Queensland): P. J. Pigott, 1 at 22½d, 6 at 19d, 1 at 18½d, 4 at 17d; Green & Co., 1 at 28d, 8 at 27d, 10 at 26d, 5 at 25½d, 11 at 23½d, 6 at 22d, 3 at 20d; MJ, 12 at 25d, 3 at 26½d, 3 at 17d; H&B over O, 3 at 27½d, 3 at 27d, 4 at 26d; Lurline, 9 at 14d, 1 at 12½d, 1 at 9d.

Ex Alexander Duthie: Clarke and Co. over Mantuan Downs, 17 at 24d, 34 at 23½d, 6 at 22½d, 10 at 19d; —1, 1 at 8d; H. Bell, 7 at 28d, 8 at 25½d, 5 at 22½d.

Ex Ann Duthie: SKS, 35 at 27d, 8 at 20½d; DL, 8 at 27d, 7 at 24d, 1 at 23d, 2 at 19d, 1 at 18d; DL over A in circle, 1 at 23½d, 7 at 23½d; DL in circle, 1 at 24d; HR, 4 at 29d, 2 at 25½d, 2 at 24d.

Ex Queen of Nations: Gamboola, 18 at 16½d; JS over NSW, 11 at 17½d, 1 at 8d; BB, conjoined, 19 at 32d, 12 at 31d, 4 at 30½d, 4 at 30d, 2 at 26½d, 11 at 25½d, 6 at 24d, 7 at 23½d, 2 at 30½d, 2 at 21d, 2 at 20½d, 1 at 17½d; TL conjoined, 9 at 28d, 27 at 27½d, 26 at 27d, 26 at 24½d, 1 at 23½d, 7 at 19d, 4 at 17d, 1 at 16½d, 1 at 14d; Gill over Moonby, 120 at 17½d, 121 at 17d, 7 at 15d, 7 at 12½d; C over B and K in diamond, 7 at 27d, 7 at 25½d; WC over P, 4 at 16d; CH, 4 at 15½d; CJ, 2 at 30d; A&D over Mudgee, 2 at 27½d; WL, 7 at 24½d; JSLO, 1 at 26d; BB, 2 at 24d.

Ex Martha Birnie: TE, 1 at 26d; EL, 26 at 24½d, 1 at 25d, 9 at 21d, 4 at 19½d, 1 at 13½d; EEH, 17 at 29d, 6 at 26½d, 3 at 24d, 6 at 23d, 1 at 18½d; K in diamond, 11 at 19½d, 6 at 18d; WB, 24 at 26½d, 2 at 24d, 2 at 18½d, 1 at 14d; SH&Co. in diamond, 12 at 26½d, 5 at 24d, 8 at 23½d, 4 at 20d; ES in diamond, W outside, 4 at 28½d, 1 at 25½d, 3 at 24d, 2 at 20½d; SF, 4 at 28d; SG, 3 at 26d; AG, 3 at 21½d; S. Stockton in diamond, 4 at 24d, 3 at 26½d; BY, 2 at 26½d; TY over K, 2 at 23½d; LT, 1 at 23d; C&F, 3 at 20½d; ROS, 3 at 21d; P, 1 at 18½d; Nive Downs, 2 at 20½d; LY, 1 at 19½d, 1 at 11d; EH, 1 at 18d, 1 at 15d; M over STG&Co, 17 at 20½d; GPB over Okey Creek, 7 at 25½d, 1 at 23d, 1 at 20d; C&C, 6 at 24½d, 3 at 23½d, 3 at 21d; CM over E, 1 at 20½d; W, 4 at 22½d, 1 at 19d; TC, 2 at 21½d, 2 at 20½d, 1 at 17½d; EDW, 28 at 16d, 1 at 15½d.

Sale of 949 bales by Helmuth Schwartze, on Saturday, February 10.

Ex Queen of Nations: JR over B, 20 at 14d, 1 at 12½d; J McM, 13 at 19½d; HB over A, 25 at 25d; ditto over B, 5 at 24½d; HH over A, 8 at 25d; ditto over B, 7 at 22d.

Ex Ascalon and Queen of Nations: Lee, 19 at 18d, 21 at 17½d, 30 at 17d, 7 at 14½d, 10 at 12d, 1 at 11d, 5 at 9½d.

Ex Ann Duthie: W Buchanan, 10 at 20½d, 1 at 19½d; A&D over Mudgee, 1 at 34½d, 6 at 33½d, 4 at 31½d; F-T, 42 at 17½d, 30 at 17d, 99 at 16½d; 30 at 16d, 1 at 14½d, 1 at 14d, 10 at 13d, 17 at 10½d, 4 at 8½d; Forest Vale, 5 at 22d; PC over War War, 4 at 8d; R in triangle, 3 at 15½d, 4 at 13d, 4 at 8½d; S in diamond, 3 at 20d; S Smith Travers over Gordon Downs, 20 at 30d, 40 at 29½d, 126 at 29d, 7 at 28d, 4 at 27½d, 10 at 27d, 10 at 26d, 23 at 25½d, 30 at 25d, 5 at 23d, 7 at 22d, 60 at 26½d, 2 at 18½d, 1 at 17½d, 4 at 16½d; CL, 12 at 26d; GJLL over New England, 26 at 27d; FR over Beaufort, 16 at 26d; S&M, 12 at 28d; Gorinn, 9 at 28d; WEM over KD, 9 at 16d; TM, 6 at 18d.

Ex Ascalon: JJ over A, 26 at 25½d, 1 at 21½d; ditto over B, 9 at 23½d; JH over A, 5 at 24½d.

Ex Martha Birnie: M, 10 at 22½d, 3 at 20½d, 1 at 20d; S in diamond, 10 at 11d.

Sale of 1288 bales by Simes and Co. on Tuesday, February 13.

Ex Anglo Saxon: CY over diamond, 1 at 32½d; A, 12 at 32d, 2 at 33½d; B, 6 at 33½d; C, 15 at 33½d; D, 6 at 30d, 4 at 29d; 1st clothing, 10 at 31d; CY over square, 1 at 36d, 10 at 32½d, 2 at 28d, 22 at 25½d; LV over P, 16 at 25d; L, 16 at 20d; 3rd, 2 at 23d, 1 at 22d; PO&Co. over S, 1st, 10 at 29d; A 2nd, 9 at 27d; B 3rd, 9 at 24½d; SP, 2 at 22½d; NZ, 1 at 25½d; MM, 6 at [illegible], 9 at 24d, 1 at 23½d, 4 at 21½d, 3 at 19½d; Co. over AA, 30 at 31½d, 2 at 31d, 16 at 30½d, 19 at 24½d, 14 at 23½d, 8 at 20d; PRL&MCo. in diamond, Goonoo Goonoo outside, 40 at 29d, 28 at 28½d, 14 at 28d, 45 at 27½d, 13 at 27d, 3 at 24d, 11 at 23d, 5 at 20d, 8 at 13d, 1 at 14½d, 1 at 14d, 5 at 11d, 2 at 8½d; W over Co., 2 at 30d, 9 at 31½d, 5 at 24½d, 3 at 20d.

Ex Ann Duthie: F&B, 3 at 22d, 19 at 21d, 17 at 20½d, 24 at 19½d, 7 at 17d; TR, 5 at 30d, 22 at 29½d, 7 at 29d, 1 at 27½d, 6 at 27d; J over McA in diamond, 5 at 34d, 16 at 32½d, 3 at 32d, 20 at 31½d, 7 at 30½d, 8 at 29½d, 2 at 28d, 1 at 26d, 5 at 25d, 7 at 23½d, 1 at 21½d; T over Retro, 22 at 27d, 9 at 23d; Co over AA, 4 at 32½d, 13 at 31d, 12 at 31d, 12 at 30½d, 4 at 29½d, 1 at 28d, 1 at 23d, 6 at 18½d; W over Co, 3 at 30d, 9 at 31½d, 3 at 31d, 11 at 30½d, 14 at 24½d, 4 at 18½d.

Ex Alexander Duthie: JH in diamond over Cooroorah, 2 at 18d, 3 at 13½d, 5 at 12½d; TR, 1 at 26d, 1 at 24½d; RT, 1 at 26d, 1 at 20d; J over McA in diamond, 1 at 30½d, 1 at 26½d; RT in diamond, 3 at 26½d; PO&Co., 5 at 28½d, 16 at 27½d, 10 at 27d, 7 at 22½d; S, 2 at 28½d; A, 9 at 26½d, 3 at 25½d; B, 5 at 24d; SP, 1 at 28d; F&S, 2 at 24½d, 6 at 17½d; WK over Toowoomba, 1 at 21d, 1 at 19½d.

Ex Martha Birnie: RT in diamond, 2 at 27d, 1 at 22½d, 2 at 21½d; PR conjoined over Beaufort, 7 at 22d, 10 at 20½d; W. Jones, 4 at 25d, 4 at 20½d, 1 at 14½d; JS over New England, 7 at 26d; CL, 2 at 29d, 1 at 28½d, 1 at 27½d; PO&Co. 1st, 7 at 27½d, 19 at 27d; C, 3 at 26d, 4 at 24½d; A, 8 at 25d; B, 14 at 24d; SP, 7 at 23d, 4 at 19d; MM, 3 at 26d, 2 at 21d, 11 at 22½d; SH, 1 at 19d; BBB, 1 at 15½d.

Ex Ascalon: PO&Co., 1st, 23 at 27½d; A, 10 at 25½d; B, 14 at 24½d; BB, 1 at 21d; SP, 5 at 23d, 1 at 22d; MM, 3rds, 4 at 26½d; L over Lambs, 4 at 20d; S over Stockton in diamond, 5 at 27d, 1 at 25d; JS over New England, 4 at 26½d; AW, 5 at 23½d, 3 at 22d; TS, 3 at 22½d; Bowen Downs, 7 at 25½d; M over STG&Co., 3 at 25d; PO&Co., 1st, 15 at 26½d; B, 10 at 24d; BB, 7 at 21½d; B in oblong over Namoi, 6 at 20½d; M in heart over D, 4 at 19d; WJ, 2 at 15½d.

Twenty-two bales of Mr. N. P. Bayly's celebrated wool realised the following very high prices at London sales, on 23rd February:—NPB over Mudgee, ex Ann Duthie, 3 bales at 51d, 2 at 47½d, 1 at 47½d, 2 at 46½d, 2 at 47½d, 1 at 45d, 2 broken wool at 29d, 4 at 27d, 3 locks at 24d, 2 at 23d.

## TRADE CIRCULARS.

### WOOL, &c.

[MESSRS. W. MORT AND CO.]

London, E.C., February 22, 1872.

THE past wool season of 1871 has fairly been characterized as the most sensational on record, but its most pleasant surprises have been outdone by the opening of the first series of 1872. A good deal was anticipated, as was shown by the unwillingness of holders to meet offers to purchase by private contract, between the sales at an average advance of 1½d per lb., but we do not think that even the most sanguine was prepared for the increase in the value of all descriptions which manifested itself during the first week of the present series—an increase in some instances so great that it is almost impossible to define it, but which, without risk of overstepping the mark, may be placed at 3d per lb. on greasy fleece, 3d on washed, and 4d on scoured. A reference to catalogues will show that in many cases these figures have been exceeded, but we give them as a safe average. During the last day or two there is no doubt that inferior sorts, especially earthy wools in grease, are cheaper; but it must be borne in mind that these were disproportionately dear during the first few days of the sale, and we do not think that any definite depreciation can be quoted as regards the market generally. To ourselves and others mainly interested in the product of New South Wales, the rapidity of the rise is almost alarming, as at this early period of the year we have as usual but small arrivals to offer, and the idea that a reaction may come before our stocks can be brought forward will obtrude itself. At the same time we would have it clearly understood that the feeling is based solely on the natural desire to seize a good opportunity when it presents itself; for, as far as it is possible to judge, everything is in favour of sustained prices throughout the year.

A war with America would, it is true, most seriously interfere with commerce of all descriptions, but this calamity, which appeared only too possible but a fortnight ago, is now looked on as out of the question. It is much to be lamented that anything should have interfered with the friendly feeling which would be ensured by the complete carrying out of the Treaty of Washington; but at the same time it is clear that although America at present declines to withdraw her exorbitant claims, she will not go to war to enforce them.

On the other hand, foreign manufacturers are but lightly stocked, and very full of work, while for weeks past we have heard nothing of the proposed French import duties. The mills in the North of England are, for the most part, only working off old contracts at old prices, and yet to keep pace with the competition they are forced to supply themselves at the new rates for raw material. Each mail, too, from the colonies brings us fresh assurances of the decreased production, a fact which will impress itself more clearly on the minds of buyers as the months go on; for they are very slow to believe until they see.

That a desire to realise exists in spite of these favourable prospects is shown by letters which have appeared in the *Times*, advocating the admission into the present series of sales of all ships arrived after the commencement, the cargoes of which could be landed and stowed in time. This infringement of the present principle we have little doubt will not be acceded to, but it shows that a fear is entertained in some quarters that the present high prices may tend to check consumption.

The date for the next series of sales is not yet fixed, but will probably be early in April, by which time we may expect about 170,000 bales, including 80,000 from Victoria, and 30,000 from New South Wales and Queensland.

Prior to the commencement of the present series, a resolution was passed by the Wool Merchants' Association, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the colonists, as follows:—"We are of opinion that for all lots below 10d per lb. in value, the advance may be ½d per lb., while for those of superior quality the advance should continue at ½d per lb.; but in cases of dispute whoever will advance ¼d should get the lot, provided there should be no further bid." This was read to the buyers immediately before the first sale, and excited a storm of opposition, and on the sense of the room being taken the show of hands was unanimous in favour of retaining the present system of halfpenny biddings. The result was, that, although within the power of any buyers to advance by a farthing in the cases specified, the privilege was never exercised, and the resolution was consequently repealed at a special meeting of the association held on the 13th instant.

Cotton.—During the early part of the month the market was very active, and prices advanced ½d to ¾d per lb. for American and Australian kinds. Latterly, however, the tone has been quieter, and ½d of the advance lost. In the demand for Sea Island a decided improvement has taken place, and shipments from Fiji have been sold as follows:—long staple, fair to good, 24d to 34½d, irregular and leafy 19d to 23d, common stained 11d to 11½d, and kidney seed kinds from the same place, at 11d to 11½d. Fifty bales Tahiti have also been realised at 24d to 29d for fair to good long staple, and 11½d for good kidney seed.

Arrivals since 25th January:—From Sydney: Queen of Nations, Anglo-Saxon, Maid of Judah, with 170 bales. From Brisbane: Indus, Clodian, and Corinth, with 1700 bales.

Copper.—This market has fallen since our last advices to the extent of about £2 per ton, and we now quote £92 and £93 for Peak Downs cakes and ingots respectively. As we stated last month, the extreme prices lately reached were due to speculation at long prompts. These prompt dates are now coming round, and in consequence a large quantity of copper is being forced into the market, which must be sold to meet the holders' liability. The present depression is the natural result.

Preserved Meat.—We regret to say that a flatter tone has pervaded this market since we last wrote, especially in the case of the larger sizes, for which the demand is very slack, at a reduction of ½d to ¼d per lb. Smaller sizes are much more salable, but the animation and anxiety to purchase, evinced last December, is wanting. We fear that this decrease in the demand is confirmatory of the forebodings expressed by us on the 1st December, that sales would slacken as the summer months drew on. We quote beef and mutton, 6-lb. 5½d to 5⅞d; 4-lb., 6½d to 6¾d; 2-lb., 7½d.

The imports from 25th January to date are as follows—New South Wales, 7581 cases; Victoria, 4849; New Zealand, 1328; Western Australia, 15 packages.

Tallow.—Since we last wrote, prices have declined weekly, and the market has been very flat with a limited demand for consumption. We cannot now give a higher quotation than 42s 9d to 43s 6d for fair to fine Australian mutton, and 42s 9d to 43s for similar qualities of beef.

The advices received by this mail of shipments from Australian ports during December, amounting to 16,700 casks, have added to the depression, and we fear a further decline in value will be manifest at the public sale, held at the end of the week.

Hides continue firm, and light weights may be quoted perhaps ½d dearer, present value being 6½d for heavy and 6¾d for light.

Leather has been in large supply, but has nevertheless advanced in price, and meets with an active demand. Present prices for first-class sides are 13½d to 14½d, and for light weights, 14½d to 15½d per lb.

### CHEMICALS, METALS, &c.

[J. BERGER SPENCE AND CO.]

FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

CHEMICALS.—The year could hardly have opened with better prospects and under more favourable circumstances for almost all branches. The demand for caustic soda and soda ash and bicarbonate of soda during the month has been very strong, and prices have advanced considerably. Caustic soda for prompt delivery could scarcely be obtained; soda crystals have also shared in the advance, but are more easily procured. Muriate of potash has slightly receded, principally owing to the early opening of the Elbe, which has caused supplies to be sent forward earlier than is generally calculated upon. Prussiate, chlorate, and bichromate of potash have had little variation. In alum there has been a marked advance, consequent on the great demand and the scarcity and rise in price of raw material. Nitrate of soda has fluctuated during the month, and there are no symptoms of increased consumption, which is rather a singular fact, seeing the high prices ruling for other nitrogenous substances. Stocks, too, are low for such an exceptional state of trade as the present, and this being the case it goes a long way to confirm the fact that there is an objection to its being mixed with super-phosphates, the free acid in which decomposes the nitrate, and allows the nitric acid to escape. A good business has been done in sulphate of ammonia at current rates for prompt delivery, but for forward higher figures are demanded, which (seeing foreign Governments are offering greater inducements for beet-root cultivation for sugar-making purposes) are likely to be obtained, no other article having yet been found to answer so well for beetroot growth. Bleaching powder is a shade easier, though it opened the month in rather an excited state. Large sales have been made in sulphate copper for forward delivery at a trifle under current rates. Benzole has fared better, and more inquiries have been made for pitch. The probability of the French Chamber of Deputies increasing the entry duty on chemicals to 10 per cent. ad valorem causes a little anxiety for future business with this country, but it is not likely to interfere with manufacturers here for some time, seeing that they are very heavily booked.

Minerals.—The mineral trade has been in an unsettled state, owing to the irregularity of mining labour and the reduction of the working hours. The strike of 12,000 Belgian colliers has reacted here, and the out-put of coal and ironstone has been far short of the demand, consequently prices have advanced considerably. The demand for ironstone, particularly hematites, has been extraordinary, and prices are paid for best qualities that a year ago would have been thought almost fabulous. In consequence of reduced mineral resources in Scotland, larger importations are being made, and Spanish ores are finding great favour. The sales of copper, tin, lead, and zinc ores have been limited. Tin ores being now more open to competition, through the great advance in price of that metal, Cornwall is reasonably looking forward to a revival of its ancient prestige. There has been a good demand for pyrites, and chrome ores of high per centage have been in request. Manganese, which was brisk during the greater part of the month, closed rather easier. Consumers are turning their attention to low strengths. Phosphates command attention, and there are already inquires in the market for delivery next season.

Metals.—The trade in metals has been on a scale of great magnitude. Home requirements have enormously increased, but production and imports have not increased in a corresponding ratio, prices, therefore, have reached an unusual height. There being no probability of any immediate augmentation, speculators have been operating so irregularly as to make quotations of some metals almost nominal. Cleveland pig iron, at the beginning of the month, ruled on an average 6s a ton lower than the present nominal quotations, several makers now quoting No. 1 at [illegible] and No. 3 at [illegible]. Most makers' order books are full for months to come. In some cases contracts for pig iron have been made extending over the whole of 1873 and 1874, hence prices are likely to go still higher for present requirements. Bars have reached £11, and sheets and plates £12 10s, and makers showed hesitation about taking orders even at these high rates. Copper has experienced various phases. The frequent pressing of small parcels for cash sales had the effect of reducing prices; but in the face of small stocks, diminished production and imports, and the important fact that all the available copper is required for consumption, it is more likely to rise than fall. There has been a strong reaction and great excitement in tin, with few pressing demands for immediate consumption; but there has been a very large speculative business done in Straits for floating parcels. Sales are reported at £135 and £148, and at almost all intermediate prices. The ill-judged reduction of £3 all round in Cornish standards has had its rebound, and this metal, with fewer local restrictions, will in future be subject perhaps to greater fluctuations than heretofore. The demand for spelter has been rather less, but prices remain firm at about £22 5s. It is a well-known fact that Silesian zinc ores (particularly Willemite) have become less rich, and that the present price is barely remunerative, from which it is inferred that the present prices may prevail for some time. Lead has remained firm, with heavy imports. Antimony has been rather scarce, and dearer. Quicksilver: No imports to speak of, and little business doing. We anticipate higher rates in all metals for present or early delivery.

### LIQUORS.

[F. W. COSENS.]

London, February 14, 1872.

During the four weeks that have elapsed since the issue of my last market report the trade in wines has been unusually large; supplies, however, being ample, prices remain without alteration. Brandy is steady at former rates; the 1871's are now quoted. Jamaica rums maintain their value; other sorts are easier.

Should the increased clearances of wines be maintained until the end of March, the first quarter of the present year will show a total of consumption larger than for any like period.

Sherry.—Since the opening of the new year very large transactions are reported from Jerez. The inferior quality of the last vintage has, no doubt, tended to induce a demand for 1870 and older vintages. The lower qualities of so called sherries from the outlying districts of Seville, Moguer, Chiclana, &c., are in ample supply, and quite equal to the increased requirements. Prices are firm, and not at present affected in an upward direction. For medium and fine, the production of which seems capable of but very little extension, the consumption steadily increases, but not to the same extent as that of the commoner sorts: prices for these descriptions tend upwards.

Port.—The demand for this old-fashioned wine steadily extends, and as most of the late vintages have been good, the quality of the wine is of a character likely after bottling to produce an excellent result; the lower growths, showing also good value, find ready purchasers at rather enhanced rates.

French.—General opinion seems to concur in speaking unfavourably of the Bordeaux growths of the year 1871; 1870's on the other hand are favourably reported upon, as the prices were affected by the political circumstances of the time. The wines of this vintage promise to be both good and cheap; 1869 is stated to be inferior by comparison. Common clarets appear to be more largely consumed than ever, but as the supply seems ample, prices of such descriptions remain moderate. Sauterne, Barsac, Graves, and other white growths maintain their respective values.

The shippers of the leading brands of champagne appear to be full of orders, and the consumption of this favourite wine annually increases.

Madeira.—The demand for this wine has of late years revived, and the moderate prices quoted for the younger vintages are likely to stimulate the demand for this old-fashioned wine.

Brandy.—Compared with the business transacted during the last three months of the past year, the demand has rather slackened; prices, however—since the leading houses issued their quotations for 1871's and raised rates for older vintages—are well maintained, and the home and export demands are considerable. From Cognac no particular market movement is reported.

Rum.—For most descriptions of Jamaica prices are stiffer, but for other sorts rates have rather a downward tendency.

### SUGAR, &c.

[WILLIAM CONNAL AND CO.]

Glasgow, 31st January.

The transactions in our sugar market during the month have been unusually limited, and, so far as they have transpired, they do not exceed 5000 tons. The particulars are—454 hogsheads 67 tierces 290 barrels B. P. West India, 82 hogsheads Surinam, and 873 boxes Havana, in warehouse; 1 cargo Mauritius of 16,565 bags, 1 cargo American Pernambuco of 4700 bags, and 1 cargo Bahia of 763 cases, 11 barrels, 3405 bags, all on floating terms, and about 1550 tons French beetroot sugar for immediate shipment.

The refiners generally, having anticipated their wants very freely in the purchase of cane and beet towards the close of the year, have acted with extreme caution, the demand for their manufacture being on the most moderate scale, and at gradually declining prices. Holders, on the other hand, have not pressed sales; but latterly a decline of about 1s has been submitted to, and through the paucity of transactions the price is almost nominal; good dry brown qualities of B. P. West India may be quoted at 32s.

Only three floating cargoes of cane sugar have been sold during the month for this market, the most recent sale being that of a cargo of Mauritius, about [illegible] to 30s 1½d. Floating cargoes of Bahia and Pernambuco of the new crop are being offered at from 24s 6d to 26s 6d.

Prices of beet-root on the Continent have been maintained at higher figures than those ruling in this market, numerous parcels, in second hands, being placed at about 6d to 9d under the foreign quotations.

The last sale of French beet here, ten days ago, was at 27s 6d f.o.b., basis 88 per cent. analysis.

The material increase of duty on sugar in France about to come into operation, has, as yet, had no determinate influence in depressing that market.

The actual in port of beet into Clyde, since 1st October last, has been 37,791 tons, against 33,623 tons; and it may be roughly estimated that about 5000 tons, previously contracted for, are yet to come forward.

The import into Clyde, according to the Customs returns, from 1st January, amounts to 18,105 tons, against 17,352 tons in 1871; and for the present year comprises 2464 tons B. P. West India, 2780 tons Mauritius, 692 tons Brazil, 154 tons Cuba clayed, 536 tons Surinam, 10,813 tons beet-root sugar, and 666 tons East India and other foreign.

The deliveries for home consumption in the Clyde during the month, have been 19,664 tons, against 19,755 tons in 1871, and 16,240 tons in 1870. Those for the four ports of London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, during the same period, amount to 47,190 tons, against 50,885 tons in 1871, and 43,243 tons in 1870.

There are no returns from Dublin, Leith, Plymouth, and other refining ports.

The stock in bond in the Clyde, inclusive of cargoes arrived, but not embraced in the official statement, is 34,779 tons, against 23,160 tons in 1871, and 15,555 tons in 1870.

The stock in the four ports, exclusive of cargoes outstanding, is now 88,918 tons, against 116,685 tons in 1871, and 113,275 tons in 1870.

The actual import into Clyde during February, 1871, was 9178 tons; the deliveries were 15,824 tons; the actual stock at the close of that month was 14,510 tons; the quotation was then 31s 6d to 32s, duty paid, for good dry brown qualities of B. P. West India in warehouse; for fair brown Bahia and Pernambuco, 25s to 25s 6d on floating conditions; and for beet, French and Belgian, 27s 3d f.o.b., basis 88 per cent. analysis.

Nothing has transpired in molasses, but 265 tons have been withdrawn from bond for distillation.

The market for crushed opened for the year with a very quiet aspect, and from week to week, the supply being much in excess of demand, which has been on the most moderate scale, a decline of about 1s 6d has taken place on the lower and medium, and of 9d to 1s on fine qualities. Towards the close there is a much better tone than has obtained for some time past.

Nothing of importance has been done in loaves.

Syrup and treacle have been in very limited request, but the quotation for good marks of the latter remains at 18s 9d in quantity.

Rum.—The market has been quiet. The sales amount to about 100 puncheons Jamaica at 3s 7d, and 25 puncheons Demerara are reported at late rates.

Dyewoods.—Some sales of Jamaica logwood have been made at £5 5s from the quay.

Mahogany.—At public sale, on 23rd instant, Mexican wood realized an average of 8d per foot barely, and Tabasco 8½d per foot.

Cotton.—In consequence of light receipts at the American ports the market has shown much animation during the whole of the month, and prices of all descriptions have advanced considerably, more especially the long staples. The market during the last two days of the month has been much excited.

Since the 1st instant, Egyptians have risen 1½d; Americans, 1½d; Pernams, 1½d; and Dhollerahs ½d per lb.

Grain.—With the exception of a few days in the early part of the month, when a fair business was done in wheat and flour, dulness has characterised the trade in these articles. Barley has latterly been in better demand at rather improving prices; and Egyptian beans have brought 6d advance per 280 lbs.; but Indian corn has been slow, and lost fully 6d in value. The month's imports have been very moderate. Prices are almost as quoted last month for all articles.

Pig Iron.—Notwithstanding very high prices, the great demand for iron continues, and the quotations show an advance in the price of warrants during the month of 4s to 5s per ton, while on special brands the advance has been greater. The stock in store has been reduced 12,840 tons, and now is, in Connell and Co's stores, 348,743 tons, with warrants in circulation for 336,750 tons; and in Canal Co.'s stores, 11,142 tons, with warrants for 9650 tons.

## INCRUSTATION OF STEAM-BOILERS.

THIS important subject has recently received a large share of attention in the United States, and the evidence and opinions collected by a committee of the Railway Master Mechanics' Association are of the greatest utility, not only in that country but in this. So far as we know, no really scientific and exhaustive inquiry into the cause of incrustation and the best means of preventing it has ever been made in this country, although the subject is of the greatest importance to all steam-users. Independently of the dangerous character of a boiler thickly incrusted with deposits from the water, there can be but little doubt that the life of the apparatus is materially shortened, while the waste of heating power amounts to something considerable, and is well worth careful investigation on the score of economy alone. The various remedies that have been suggested or adopted, of which indeed our own pages contain a motley selection, are at the best but palliatives—certainly not reliable preventatives. Potatoes, pieces of wood, coke, sawdust, molasses, and sundry chemicals and chemical preparations have all been tried, and yielded results more or less satisfactory; but some of these are, comparatively speaking, expensive, and all are troublesome.

It is only repeating what is already well known to say that the amount of possible incrustation (if any) depends solely on the character and amount of matter held in solution or suspension by the water, although the remedies above mentioned may and probably do prevent deleterious deposit to some extent, and it is only to enforce an opinion frequently expressed in these columns that we refer to it, and draw attention to the facts elicited by the American committee. On the Hannibal and S. Joseph railroad tubes have been found, after only six months' service, coated with nearly one-eighth of an inch of hard scale, and after twelve and eighteen months from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch on both flues and boiler; and on one of the roads in Pennsylvania, so destructive is the action of the deposit that, after less than three years' use, tubes have been found eaten completely through with holes varying in size from a needle-point to ¼-inch along the entire length of the tube. On the other hand, engines have been running on the railroads of New Hampshire, Georgia, and other States, for twenty and twenty-three years without the boilers being repaired. This startling difference in the duration of locomotive boilers, and the consequent saving of expenditure for repairs, has made itself felt in the States, and the conclusion of the committee is at once emphatic and decisive: "The only effectual way to prevent incrustation is to purify the water, if possible, before it is allowed to enter the boiler." Many of the "master mechanics," as they are termed, whose evidence was sought, report having tried different kinds of powders, batteries, and the numerous "anti-incrustators," patented and otherwise, but all without any decided results, the general opinion being that there is "nothing equal to good pure soft water to keep boilers free from mud and scale," and that nothing is better than rain-water for "quickly and effectually removing incrustation."

Having arrived at the conclusion that it will be more economical to allow the water to cause incrustation in some apparatus cheaper than a steam-boiler, and where also it can be more readily removed, the next thing to be done is to devise the requisite machinery for carrying out this object in the best manner. A system of purifying water for use in the stationary boilers of the Chicago railway shops has, it appears, been in successful working for some years. In this case, the water is decomposed by bringing it in jets into contact with either exhaust or live steam from the boiler of the pumping engine, and plates or other surfaces are provided for the mud, lime, &c., to attach themselves to. This system, it is said, works admirably; very little foreign matter finds its way to the boiler, and the water is supplied at a temperature of about 208 degrees Fahrenheit, producing a marked saving in fuel as a set-off against the expense of the purifying process. Of a plan proposed by Mr. Hayes, of the Illinois Central Railroad, we are in a position to give some details. He constructs a tank to act as heater, which may be either of wood or iron. If of wood, it is fitted with layers of scrap iron. The impure water is admitted through a perforated pipe at the top of the heater, and runs down over the scrap iron, meeting in its descent the exhaust steam entering near the bottom. The result is the boiling of the water, and the formation of incrustation on the scrap iron. The water is discharged from the lower part of the heater into a filter, where its suspended impurities are deposited, and whence it is pumped into the boiler. In the experiments tried with this method, six months gave a deposit about equal in quantity to one month's use of the water without purification. Of this plan the committee report:—"There can be but little doubt of the success of this method of purifying water. Assuming that lime and other impurities held in solution will precipitate at a boiling temperature of 212°, then all suspended impurities can be speedily removed by filtering."

It will be observed that these plans refer to the mechanical purifications of the water, the depositions of impurities by chemical means not finding much favour with the committee on account of the difficulty in devising a compound, or a process suitable for the different characteristic of the waters found on the various lines of rail, although they acknowledge that if any chemical compound can be made that will effectually precipitate all the impurities in cold water at a moderate expense, it would be a very valuable discovery. We cannot, however, see that there is any great difficulty attached to the necessity of having a different compound for water of a different character. It is simply impossible to devise a compound which will remove the characteristic impurities of every kind of water; while there is really no disadvantage in each station employing the preparation specially suitable for the peculiar nature of its water. These remarks of the committee were called forth by the announcement that a Mr. Street was experimenting with a compound "which precipitates at once the carbonates, the sulphates, and the silica, converts grease into soap, and neutralises all acids, removing all old deposits of whatever kind and however thick, and at the same time does not attack either iron or copper. It acts not only at an elevated temperature, but precipitates and neutralises in cold water all these foreign bodies." This is no doubt a very useful discovery, and we shall await with some degree of impatience the results of further experiments, and a statement of what the ingredients are. In the meantime, whatever pending trials may bring to light as to the best and most economical means of purifying water for steam purposes, our opinion receives corroboration from the unanimous verdict of the "master mechanics" of the United States railways—that the only effectual means of preventing incrustation is by purifying the water. Whether this is done by mechanical or chemical means matters not, and if there are any difficulties in supplying locomotives with the purified medium, there certainly should be none in obtaining it for stationary boilers. Of course there may be circumstances—*e.g.*, with marine boilers—where it is next to impossible to effectually purify the water; but the broad rule should be, "Purify the water." This will hold good in 70 per cent. at least of the cases where steam is used.

There is a fact in connection with this question which has been recently made the subject of a paper by M. Sainte-Claire Deville. We allude to the corrosion of the iron plates of boilers. This action has been attributed by some chemists and scientific writers to the action of steam in conjunction with the free oxygen always found in aerated water, which is supposed to convert the surface of the plates into hydrated protoxide of iron, a salt quite soluble in water. M. Deville, however, ascribes the erosion of the iron of steam-boilers by distilled water to the fact that iron is slowly attacked by steam at 140° Centigrade. It appears that the oxide formed has a composition corresponding to $Fe_4O_5$; is amorphous, magnetic, black, scarcely affected by nitric or sulphuric acid, but readily soluble in hydrochloric acid, forming a deep brown solution in which potash yields a black precipitate. It is said that the iron is acted upon more energetically at low than at high temperatures. Which of the two theories is the more correct there are but few (if any) data to assist in the formation of a conclusive opinion. As a matter of fact, however, we may mention that corrosion generally commences and progresses most rapidly in those parts where the skin of the metal is broken, *e.g.*, where screw-belts are placed, and the internal surface around them left ragged.—*English Mechanic.*

## THE ODOURS OF PLANTS.

THE subject of the phenomena of odour and colour in plants, and of the causes which induce or govern them, is one of considerable interest; and the relations which exist between the two are sufficiently striking. Thus, it has been statistically ascertained, and a very little reflection will confirm the conclusion, that white flowers stand highest in number among fragrant species, next yellow, then red, and lastly, blue. And it is among white flowers that disagreeable odours are most seldom found, while orange and brown are frequently unpleasant in scent. In such calculations, however, it must be remembered that the appreciation of odours is by no means the same to different people: scents which are agreeable to one are often the reverse to another. The strong odour of Tagetes patula and T. erecta is not objectionable to some; while others, besides the well-known fox-hunter, are of opinion that the sweet violet is a "stinking flower." These are even some unhappy beings—we trust they are but few—who cannot endure the scent of a rose. The sense of smell, too, is much more acute in some persons than in others; and we have frequently remarked an analogy to colour-blindness in the want of perception of odours manifested by some among our friends.

A good summary and comparison of scents will be found in M. Lecop's "Etudes sur la Geographic Botanique de l'Europe," from which some of the following details are borrowed. In almost every case, however, additional instances of similarity will suggest themselves to the reader, especially if he be gifted with a keen nose, and a good memory for smells. In the first place, it may be laid down as a general principle, that a larger proportion of white flowers are fragant than those of any other colour; yellow come next, then red, and lastly blue; after which, and in the same order, may be reckoned violet, green, orange, brown, and black.

Among white flowers, certain types of scent are very prevalent. Thus many Umbelliferous plants have a strong odour of honey, which is very marked is Anthriscus sylvestris, and is found also in the aquatic ranunculi; Eucalyptus glandulosa recalls the same scent; and in the almond and apricot we encounter it, qualified by the flavour of prussic acid, which is so perceptible in the hawthorn when one does not inhale too closely the fragrance of its flowers. This scent is intensified in Spiræa Ulmaria; in S. Filipendula it is modified by a *soupçon* of the odour which is found also in the privet and in Actæa spicata, and attains distinctness in the elder. Many Rubiaceous shrubs have similar odours, and resemble certain Apocyneæ; and the Philadelphus coronarius has so much affinity in scent with the orange, that it is often called the "mock orange bloom." Other types among of scent among white flowers are presented by the white lily, the jasmine, the tuberose, and the lily of the valley. It is curious to observe, that among cultivated plants, white-flowered varieties are very often the most—if not the only—fragrant ones; this is the case with the white petunia [?] and a commonly cultivated white-flowered verbena [?]. It is also worthy of notice that many of the scents among white flowers are only pleasant when in a very small quantity, and become absolutely disagreeable when intensified; this is the case, especially, with the hawthorn and white lily.

Among yellow flowers, the scent of the orange is often found, we may note, in the common broom, and in Biscutella saxatilis and other yellow crucifers. The curious alcoholic odour which has earned for Nuphar lutea its English name of "brandy-bottle" is found also in the yellow Brugmansia floribunda, as well as in the yellow catkins of Salix caprea. Hippocrepis comosa recalls the smell of cheese, and this odour attains its maximum in the blossoms of Genista scorpius. The honey scent is found in several yellow-blossomed plants, notably in Galium verum and Mahonia intermidia.

Roses and pinks occur to one at once, when sweet-scented red-flowered plants are referred to; but with these exceptions it is difficult to characterise the odours of plants belonging to this series. But among lilac flowers a great resemblance in scent may be traced; thus the sweet odour of vanilla, which is so powerful in the garden heliotrope, is found again in different degrees of intensity in Petasites fragrans, Valerianna officinalis, and the common lilac; we meet with it also in Plantago media, which is exceptional among plantains in its fragrance and its coloured corolla.

Blue flowers are very rarely fragrant, and when so, only in a slight degree. The blue variety of Phyteuma spicata exhales a faint perfume, and one or two Campanulas are slightly scented. Franciscea Hopeana has, however, deliciously fragrant blossoms, which recall at once the scent of the orange and the tuberose; but although at first blue, they soon lose their colour and become white.

Certain species, the flowers of which are of sombre hues, are very fragrant. Thus in the early flowering Calycanthus præcox, one finds a multitude of odours, such as rose, jasmine, and tuberose, harmoniously blended. The night flowering-stock (Mathiola tristis), Hesperis tristis, and one or two more, compensate by their fragrance for the absence of beauty of colour; while other dark-flowered plants, such as the henbane, have an intensely disagreeable odour.

Thus we see that it is not the most brilliant flowers which are most fragrant, indeed many of the most brilliant in colour have no scent whatever. The beautiful Malvaceæ of equinoctial America, the pelargoniums of the Cape, the passion-flowers (!), the gladioli, and some of the most striking Leguminosæ are destitute of perfume.

One or two conclusions as to the geographical distribution of sweet-scented plants may be arrived at from the preceding facts, united with many more which space will not permit us to cite. We have seen that a large proportion of pale and white blossoms are fragrant; and it is ascertained that these predominate in northern regions. We may therefore conclude that the relative number of odorous flowers is greater towards the poles than towards the equator. It would seem that that the too powerful action of light and heat is opposed to the emanation of the odours of flowers; and we see many species, which are scarcely fragrant during the day become so in the evening or at night. But if the odours emitted by the blossoms are more frequent in the north, the reverse is the case with the essences enclosed in the glands. Plants with fragrant leaves, aromatic fruits, and wood penetrated with essential oil, are scarcely found except in warm or tropical countries.—JAMES BRITTEN.

## PROTECTION AGAINST HAILSTORMS.

A CORRESPONDENT under the signature "E.K.V., New England," writes:—"I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed letter, and would suggest that his 'Paragrandines' be made in the form of scarecrows, thus doing double duty. The expense of a trial would be trifling, should any of your readers try the old-fashioned suggestion." Addressing the *Mercury* and *Express*, the writer of the letter in question, in the name "Observer," says:—

Sir,—In your issue of to-day, I observe an account of a terrific hailstorm, which has lately caused great damage at Mudgee. Although somewhat sceptical as to the efficiency of artificial means to prevent them, I, nevertheless, send you a description from an old book in my possession of an apparatus intended for that purpose, which may be interesting. "Paragrandine.—A new invention, the object of which is to avert hailstorms, acting in the same manner as the electric conductors for obviating danger from lightning. In this climate the hail is seldom so violent as to occasion any very serious losses, but in many parts of the continent it is dreaded as the most destructive enemy of the husbandman, and has given rise to the establishment of insurance companies to compensate the sufferers. The inventor of the Paragrandine is a Signor Apostolla. One of the latest accounts of its beneficial effects was published by Antonio Perotti, who states that having on a piece of land belonging to himself, containing 100 acres in extent, fixed up several of Paragrandines, he had the satisfaction to find that no injury was done by hail to the corn, and very little to the vines, though no less than fourteen storms had occurred in the current year, five of which had appeared to threaten great mischief to his fields, but passed over them, and fell on the neighbouring lands. These instruments are composed of metallic points and straw ropes, bound together with hempen or flaxen threads. Dr. Astolfo relates that in a hailstorm, the clouds were seen to disperse on passing over lands protected by these Paragrandines. A notice contained in an official report to the Milan Government by the 'Gonfaloniere,' of St. Pietro, in Casale, also states that during a stormy day, when there were many claps of thunder and flashes of lightning, he went out to observe the effects of the Paragrandine, and noticed that the electric fluid was attracted by the points of straw in the apparatus, around which the flames played in graceful curves, while in the adjoining field, not protected by the Paragrandine, much rain fell, and the lightning did considerable damage." The date of the description in 1806.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.* MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR, BROTHERS, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by TAYLOR, BROTHERS, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

## MR. SPURGEON'S CONTINENTAL TOUR.

MR. Spurgeon lectured on Tuesday evening, January 2, at the Metropolitan Tabernacle on his recent visit to Rome and the journey thither. He said he wished he could take every one of his friends along the beautiful road from Mentone to Genoa. The road was indeed superb; it was a succession of rocky corners, picturesque bridges and torrents, orange, olive, and palm trees, fields where maize, Indian corn, and all manner of semi-tropical produce had been reaped, and with everything the air was balmy, and the prospect indescribable. The last part of the journey was by the slowest railway in the world, except, indeed, it might be any other Italian railway. They were the slowest things out. Genoa was said to be a superb town, but it did not strike him in that light; but he learnt one thing there—that it took three Christians to be equal to one Jew in cheating. It had been said that at Genoa, as at Aberdeen, the Jews found it impossible to live on account of the hardness of the inhabitants, but he could not vouch for the fact. The tower at Pisa seemed to lean even more than the pictures of it represented, and his decided impression was that if it leaned a little more it would lean no longer. Another impression was that in all the concerns of life the straight and square style of building looked and answered the best. At Pisa there was a splendid baptistry that evidently was never built for mere babies, any more than the Mount Cenis Tunnel was built for a fly to buzz through. He went to Rome to escape the rigours of the climate, and found bed the only warm place, while in the morning there was snow, the first it was said that had fallen for five years. Let a man say what he would, a thrill must pass through his soul at the thought of being in Rome, that he would not experience anywhere else except perhaps in Jerusalem. He had not a grain of superstition about him, but at the same time there were associations clustering around the Eternal City that must be felt by any man who had a soul at all. The Arch of Titus was a memorable thing to stand and look upon. The relief showed Titus returning from the war of Jerusalem with the golden candlesticks and trumpets, and while those things stood there it was idle for infidels to say the Book was not true. There was the plain history written in stone, and the more such discoveries were made the more would the truth of the grand old Book be confirmed. As for the Coliseum, the Metropolitan Tabernacle would have to grow for a thousand years before it would reach its size. St. Peter's was a church indeed. Looked at from the outside, the dome seemed squat, and it had nothing of the glory of our own St. Paul's. But it was a thing that grew upon you; it was so huge and enormous that it filled the soul with awe; you had to grow big yourselves if you would appreciate it and its excellent proportions. What shocked him was to see the statue of St. Peter there. Some people said it was the statue of Jupiter, and to that it had been replied if it was not Jupiter it was the Jew Peter; so it did not matter. The amazing thing was to see the people kissing the toe of the statue. His audience laughed, but it was actually done. He saw gentlemen wiping the toe with their handkerchiefs and kissing it, old women being helped up to do the same, and little children lifted up to follow the example. There was also the chair in which Peter never sat, and people bowing down to pay homage to it. He went to the Vatican where the Pope had lived in seclusion since September twelve-month; and perhaps it was as well he kept in-doors. It was very curious to see one of Victor Emmanuel's soldiers at the bottom of the steps, and a handsomely-dressed Papal soldier half a dozen steps higher up. All Italy belonged now to a free people, except that one solitary house in which the Pope lived; and he hoped nobody would envy him that. Those two soldiers marked the difference. The ensign of liberty was typified in Victor Emmanuel's soldier, and the cruellest of despotisms in the other. The lecturer described other objects of interest in Rome, remarking of the pictures in the Vatican that although they were by Raffaele and Michael Angelo—it was all Michael Angelo in Rome—he somehow liked the copies which the young people were making almost as well as the dim originals. He spoke next of the Ghetto, and the barbarities formerly suffered there by the Jews. The only relic he brought away from Rome was the piece of wax candle he had used in the catacombs. At the church of St. John there were people on their knees, going up and down the steps, which were said to have been trodden by the Saviour when he was brought before Pilate. In some cloisters at the baths of Diocletian some soldiers were practising the goose step, fifes and drums were there, and altogether Victor Emmanuel seemed about to teach the monks not to lead too quiet a life. The Capuchins appeared to have nothing to do but polish up the bones of their friends who had died. In a dungeon where Paul and Peter were said to have been confined, they showed him what was supposed to be the impression of Peter's face when pushed violently against the wall by the gaoler. It was a curious thing, however, that while the marks of Peter's feet in another place outside of Rome were those of a man at least twelve feet high, the imprint of his nose and features in the dungeon was that of a man no bigger than himself. It wanted, in fact, much faith and little sense to swallow many of the pretty stories told one in Rome. Mr. Spurgeon described the services he held in Rome, and the interruption of one of them by a secular priest, who declined, however, to enter into a public discussion. He preached in the Presbyterian Free Church, where there was a crowded house, and was said to have said and done some very strange things. Those present who knew anything of the forms of dissenting worship did not appear to think so. He did nothing remarkable, but preached there the same as he did at home. Before concluding, he described a genuine baptistry he found in one of the catacombs; showing, he said, from its absence of Popish symbols, that it was a relic of the old Church which was older than Catholicism or Protestantism.

THE FATAL EXPLOSION AT AGRA.—The *Delhi Gazette* gives some particulars of this explosion. It states that on the 29th of November the chief laboratory in the Agra Fort was blown to pieces while the construction of cartridges was going on. The loss of life has been heavy. The conductor in charge, one sergeant, and a youth were the Europeans killed. Of the natives twenty-three lost their lives, and eleven now lie in the hospital in a precarious state. The cause of the accident and the extent of the damage done are not yet known. Shortly after the explosion a Court of Inquiry assembled, by order of the Brigadier-General, to investigate and report upon the cause of the accident. No light whatever has been thrown upon the matter, and it is not likely now that the cause will ever be known. The Brigadier and his staff were promptly on the spot. They first visited the poor suffering creatures rescued from the ruins and under treatment, but in the awful state they were nothing could be elicited from them. After receiving every attention possible from the garrison surgeon and apothecary, they were removed to the civil dispensary. Of the whole party of fourteen all but one died, and that one, it is feared, will not survive. With him will die the only chance there was of the cause of the explosion being known. The laboratory was a low, long one-storied building. After the explosion only one of the end walls was left standing. A working party of her Majesty's 65th set to work without delay, and brought out the bodies of the dead. All have not yet even been found. The body of Conductor Ware, fearfully mutilated, was found, but not that of his son, or of sergeant Upton. Both these young soldiers were steady respectable men of good character, and both, sad to say, leave widows and families. They have the sympathies of the community. At the time of the explosion there were in the building Conductor Ware, sergeant Upton, Conductor Ware's child, and thirty-six natives. The natives were engaged in the manufacture of blank cartridges for the Delhi Camp of Exercise. The little boy who perished had only just gone up with a message from home to his father.

The religious denunciations, both from the pulpit and in private, in the south of Germany, which have now reached such a pitch that the German Parliament has had to provide special legal means against them, have unfortunately again led to a very deplorable result. It seems that the Burgomaster of Graz, Franz Hangi, a Protestant and a decided Liberal, had made himself particularly obnoxious to the Ultramontanes, and was subjected by them, in spite of his advanced age, to a variety of vexations and annoyances, which, however, did not alter his mode of thought and action. Unluckily, however, these constant attacks seem to have taken so firm a hold upon the mind of a young peasant named Joseph Puches, that two years ago already he was heard to threaten the burgomaster's life because he was a "religion-robber." Handed over to the legal authorities, he was by them in turn consigned, as a religious fanatic, to the lunatic asylum, whence he was recently released as completely cured. But very soon his mania again seems to have broken out anew; and a few days ago he forced his way, armed with a loaded pistol, into the burgomaster's office. He silently opened the door, and finding the burgomaster working at his desk with his back turned towards him, he lodged the whole contents of his pistol in the body of the unfortunate man, who, without uttering a sound, fell down dead. The murderer, taken red-handed, made no attempt to deny his deed, but, on the contrary, expressed his great satisfaction in having freed religion from this great enemy.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 10.

Boomerang (s.) 445 tons, Captain Lake, from Cleveland Bay via Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Bailey, Messrs. Cunningham, Coleman, Tucker, Hackett, Carrington, P. Gill, Stalbrook, Bennett, Dr. Taylor, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Challenge, schooner, 50 tons, Captain Marr, from Torres Straits via Cleveland Bay and Port Macquarie. Merriman, agent.

Chance, barque, 400 tons, Captain Norton, returned to port. Barron and Austin, agents.

Anna, barque, 144 tons, Captain Thompson, from Warrnambool 3rd instant. Captain, agent.

Pearl, Government surveying schooner, Lieutenant Connor, from Brisbane 4th instant.

DEPARTURES.—April 10.

Amy Robsart, for Broadsound.
Fairy Queen, for Newcastle.
Bosphorus, for Newcastle.
Upolu, for S. S. Islands.
Spunkie, for Sweer's Island.
Quickstep, for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 11.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; The Tweed, for London; Lady Alicia, for South Sea Islands; Atalanta, for San Francisco; Mary Blair, for Hongkong; Magellan Cloud, for Dunedin; Australasian Packet, for S. S. Islands; Havilah (s.), for New Caledonia; Sir Isaac Newton, Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; Tien Tsin, for Launceston.

CLEARANCES.—April 10.

Mary Blair, barque, 328 tons, Captain Carson, for Hongkong. Passenger—Mr. J. Sturrock.

Tien Tsin, barque, 254 tons, Captain M'Kinlay, for Launceston.

Sir Isaac Newton, schooner, 121 tons, Captain Magee, for Melbourne.

Atalanta, ship, 868 tons, Captain Sinclair, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Sinclair and Master Sinclair.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 10.

Atalanta, Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 41,000 feet timber; Sea Gull, from Lake Macquarie, with 57,000 shingles; Wallaby, Thomas and Henry, Examiner, Resolute, from Richmond River, with 235,000 feet pine, 380 bags maize, 30 hides; Hibernia, Magnet, from Brisbane Water, with 15,000 feet timber, 10,000 shingles, 4000 palings, 3000 laths, 400 spokes; Eagle (s.), from Wollongong, with 215 tons coal; Woniora (s.), Will Watch, from Brisbane Water, with 240 tons coal, 270 sleepers; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 80 kegs butter, 12 pigs, 4 calves, 4 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, 20 sides bacon, 26 bags potatoes; Mary Ann, from Manning River, with timber; Florence Irving (s.), from the Hunter River, with 150 bales hay, 50 bags maize, 50 bags pumpkins, 100 hides, 8 coops fowls, 5 tons coke, 33 casks tallow, 3 dozen brooms, 20 bulls, 6 bales skins, 8 baskets prawns, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 66 bales wool, 157 bales hay, 28 casks tallow, 120 bags grain, 40 bags bone dust, 200 hides, 2 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, 2 bales skins, 30 boxes soap, 30 pigs, 24 bags oysters, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 10.

Centurion, for Macleay River; Bertha, for Tweed River; Margaret, Hibernia, for Brisbane Water; Caledonia, Atalanta, for Port Stephens; Resolute, for Richmond River; Sea Gull, for Lake Macquarie; Pomona, for the Hawkesbury; Numba, for Bermagui; Will Watch, Paterson, for Newcastle; Eagle (s.), for Wollongong; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Eureka, for Port Macquarie; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Mary Ann, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—April 10.

Boomerang (s.), from Cleveland Bay: 49 hides, 7 hogsheads tallow, 2 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 12 hogsheads tallow, 39 hides, 5 bales skins, 1 cask tallow, Irwin and Co.; 316 oz. gold, A. J. S. Bank. From Bowen: 53 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 56 bags ore, J. Russell; 46 oz. 18 dwts. gold, Bank N. S. Wales; 11 bales wool, 5 casks tallow, 46 hides, Order. From Rockhampton: 54 hides, Turner; 2 casks tallow, 9 hides, Mort and Co.; 7 hogsheads tallow, 37 hides, Bank N. S. Wales; 34 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 58 bales wool, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 97 hides, Ross and Co.; 42 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 43 bales wool, Willis, Lloyd, and Co.; 47 hogsheads tallow, H. Beit; 33 bales wool, C. Rolleston; 4 bales wool, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 25 bales wool, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 9 bales wool, City Bank; 750 cakes 533 ingots copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 1 bale skins, 108 hides, Order.

Challenge, from Torres Straits: 11 tons pearl shell, Merriman.

Anna, from Warrnambool: 180 tons potatoes, Order.

EXPORTS.—April 10.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 166 bags oysters, 577 bags maize, 1 case wine, 1 package tea, 318 bundles hoop iron, 40 bales hops, 40 cases fruit, 31 bags barley, 7 packages plants, 14 packages prawns, 23 packages.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 14 packages tobacco, 12 casks coffee, 182 packages tea, 50 cases kerosene, 5 cases wine, 191 gunnies, 62 bags sugar, 25 cases matches, 16 cases drapery, 13 cases boots, 10 packages hardware, 4 cases oilstores, 10 bags meal, 3 packages earthenware, 27 kegs butter, 1 bag bacon, 246 cases fruit, 33 bags onions, 173 bags potatoes, 4 bales leather, 5 horses 39 bags oats, 20 hams, 113 packages.

Atalanta, for San Francisco: 1350 tons coal, Bulli Coal Company.

Mary Blair, for Hongkong: 64 bundles rattans, 450 tons coal, Frazer and Co.; 25 cases meats, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 132 bags beche-de-mer, 23 packages fungus, Sun Kum On; 59 bags beche-de-mer, Tin War and Co.

Sir Isaac Newton, for Melbourne: 37,000 feet cedar, 38,000 feet pine.

Tien Tsin, for Launceston: 13 bags oatmeal, 290 tons coal, 60 tons shale, Laidley and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 9.30 a.m.; and the Macedon (s.), this day, at 11.30 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Circe, this day, at noon.

For New Caledonia.—By the Havilah (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Cleveland Bay.—By the Currumbene, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 10, Sir Isaac Newton, schooner, 120 tons, Captain Magee, for Melbourne; Atalanta, ship, 868 tons, Captain Sinclair, for San Francisco; Boomerang (s.), 446 tons, Captain Lake, for Cleveland Bay via Bowen; Egmont (s.), 385 tons, Captain Durrell, for Maryborough.

It was posted on 'Change yesterday, that a violent gale had occurred at Perth (Western Australia) on the 10th ultimo, and that three brigs had been driven ashore. The papers to hand from that place, although reporting the storm, mention the shipping casualties as being confined to small craft.

A full-rigged ship was in the offing of Jervis Bay, yesterday, bound north.

H.M.S. Clio arrived at Perth on the 4th March.

The schooner Challenge returned from a cruise yesterday, having been employed in the pearl fishery in Torres Straits. She left Cleveland Bay on the 13th February, and was compelled to call at Port Macquarie for provisions, leaving again on the 31st ultimo.

The following telegram was received yesterday by a mercantile firm. It is dated Cardwell, 9th April:—"Wainui, for Sydney here, with quantity copper on board, picked up at Torres Straits, ex Melbourne vessel, bound to Calcutta."

The whaling barque Chance, after an absence of only a few weeks, has been compelled to break up her voyage and return to port to effect repairs, necessitated from the damage sustained during a hurricane which occurred on the 26th March, in latitude 33·50 S., longitude 156 E. We gather from the ship's log the following particulars. March 26, strong breeze, wind at E., with thick lowering weather and high sea; 5 p.m. took the boats on to the upper cranes and prepared for a blow, as the barometer was falling; reduced canvas to lower maintopsail, close reefed foretopmast and mizzen stay sails, and rounded the ship to, with her head to the N.N.E.; at 6 p.m. a hurricane struck the ship, broad on the beam, heaving her on her beam ends, the port rail being buried in the sea up to the dead-eyes of the lower rigging. Barometer 29·. She remained in this perilous position for about twenty minutes, when, providentially, the foremast head carried away at the eyes of the rigging taking the foretopmast and main topgallantmast, with all the gear attached, over the side. This allowed the vessel partially to righten, when it was found that the three boats carried on the port side had been swept away, together with the davits, tubs of line, and the gear with which boats are supplied when on a whaling voyage, it was, however, soon discovered that the damage done was of a far more serious nature, for the bulwarks and stanchions had been carried away, and the plank sheer split. The well was at once sounded, and it was reported that the ship was leaking, the pumps were with considerable difficulty at once manned, to endeavour to free the ship; this was the more difficult, as from the want of head sail she could not be got to pay off; at 7.20 p.m., the water was still gaining, 6 feet in the hold being reported; the crew, however, never flinched, but with renewed energy tried to battle with the fast increasing water, which by 7.40 had reached to 8 feet; but at 8 p.m., the wind began to moderate, and the ship was righted to such an extent, that the dangerous leak in the plank sheer was partially stopped, and the cheering intelligence that the water in the hold was decreasing, was soon announced. All the canvas having been blown away or rendered useless, fresh sail was bent as far as practicable, and at 11 a.m. on the 27th a course was shaped for Sydney, the wind shifting to the S.W. The damage to the ship is not the only serious loss to her owners; for, while the vessel was on her beam ends the water washed off the lazarette scuttle, and, pouring below, has damaged nearly the whole of her large stock of provisions. Everything movable on deck was swept overboard, including the deck pot, and the tryworks have been so much damaged that they will have to be taken down. Captain Norton says that nothing could have saved the ship from foundering had the hurricane lasted twenty minutes longer, although his ship was as strong and well found as any leaving the port; he also speaks highly of the exertions and ready obedience observed by his officers and crew, who one and all stuck to the pumps when hope was almost past.

The Boomerang (s.) left Cleveland Bay at 9 p.m. on the 1st instant, called at Bowen and Rockhampton, leaving the latter port at 9 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced strong head winds to Smoky Cape, which was passed at 6.30 a.m. on the 9th, from thence light north-east winds and fine weather, arriving in Sydney at 4 a.m. on the 10th. Passed the Lady Young (s.), 10 miles south of Point Look Out, at 9 p.m. on the 8th instant.

In the manifest of the ship Fire Queen, from London, reported yesterday, 33 packages consigned to J. Isaacs and Co. were omitted.

It is stated that the Challenger, 18, screw corvette, will be commissioned early in the summer for a voyage of exploration and research. Some scientific gentlemen will be accommodated on board the vessel, and it is probable that Captain George S. Nares, now serving in the surveying vessel Shearwater, in the Red Sea, will be placed in command. The actual places which will be visited have not yet been determined, but it is anticipated that the groups of islands in the Pacific will have special attention bestowed upon them.—*Mitchell's Register*, February 16.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 10.—New England (s.), from Sydney.
April 10.—Moa, brig, Robertson, from Auckland
April 10.—Tararua (s.), Pearce, from Port Darwin.
April 10.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.
April 10.—Alcandre, schooner, Brown, from Melbourne.
April 10.—Bosphorus, barque, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

April 9.—Alexandre, brig, Brabham, for Melbourne, with 400 tons coal.

April 9.—Marie, French barque, Petel, for Mauritius, with 445 tons coal.

April 9.—Rebecca Jane, brig, Cooper, for Hongkong, with 315 tons coal.

Our Newcastle correspondent says:—Captain Pearce, of the Tararua (s.) arrived this morning at 6 a.m., from the Roper River and Port Darwin, after a pleasant passage of twenty days, having called at Cape York, Townsville, and Gladstone. He reports having ascended the Roper River for a distance of 100 miles, landed stock and cargo at the depot, all in good order and condition; the river navigation for a distance of 107 miles, the last seven miles only navigable for vessels of smaller tonnage than the Tararua; was detained in the Roper in consequence of heavy rains, which prevented the telegraph party from going inland. Captain Pearse at first went to the Roper, but finding no one there after two days went to Port Darwin; was there ordered back to the Roper, and on returning the second time found the telegraph party there, when he discharged cargo and stock. The telegraph party were detained in consequence of the wet and stormy weather.—April 10.

CLEVELAND BAY.

ARRIVAL.

March 21.—Peveril, from Sydney.

VESSELS LOADING.

FOR SYDNEY.

At London.—February 23: Ascalon, Hance, Ann Duthie, Queen of Nations, Anglo-Saxon, Glengairn, Duke of Argyle, Maid of Judah, Dunbah Castle, Sarah Bell.

At Liverpool.—February 23: Loch Urr.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Agnes, schooner, 61, Chambers, at Market Wharf, Captain, agent. For Brisbane.

Agnes Rose, ship, 1100, Purvis, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.

Alma, barque, 163, Findlay, at Street's Wharf, Smith, Brothers and Co., agents.

Anna, schooner, 144, Thompson, at Commercial Wharf, Nipper and See, agents.

Annie Beaton, schooner, 85, Langford, in Darling Harbour, C. B. Bond, agent. For Melbourne.

Atalanta, American barque, 490, Sinclair, in the Stream. Laidley and Co., agents. For San Francisco.

Au Revoir, schooner, 136, Firth, at Market Wharf, Captain, agent.

Australasian Packet, barque, 177, Hovell, at Parbury's Wharf, Captain, agent. For S. S. Islands.

Bangalore, R.M.S., 1200, Burne, in Waterview Bay, H. Moore, agent.

Basilisk, H.M.S., 5 guns, Moresby, in Farm Cove.

Blanche, H.M.S., 6 guns, Simpson, in Farm Cove.

Challenge, schooner, 55, Marr, at Smith's Wharf, J. Merriman, agent.

Chance, whaling barque, 300, Norton, in the Stream, Barron and Austin, agents.

Christiana Thompson, ship, 1120, Murray, at the Circular Quay, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. Discharging.

Circe, schooner, 145, Ellis, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents.

Commissary, ship, 899, Wagstaff, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Cossack, H.M.S., 16 guns, Douglas, in Farm Cove.

Currambene, schooner, 61, M'Gee, at Patent Slip Wharf, Ireland and Co., agents. For Cleveland Bay.

E. A. Oliver, barque, 619, Hyle, at Grafton Wharf, G. A. Lloyd, and Co., agents.

Fanny, schooner, 164, Downing, at Grafton Wharf, C. B. Bond, agent.

Fire Queen, ship, 766, Hamilton, in the Stream, Young and Lark, agents.

Hannah Broomfield, schooner, 124, Lake, at Market Wharf, Frazer and Co., agents.

Harlaw, ship, 960, Philips, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Harriet Armitage, barque, 270, Leasing, at Lime-street Wharf, Captain, agent.

Helen, schooner, 165, M'Laren, in Woolloomooloo Bay, Elliott and Catley, agents.

Jane Spiers, barque, 340, Molton, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent.

Jane, schooner, 62, Wettenton, at Patent Slip Wharf, Captain, agent.

Janet Dalgleish, barque, 376, Mathew, at Grafton Wharf. C. S. Co., agents.

King Oscar, barque, 370, Lockyer, in Darling Harbour, Beilby and Scott, agents.

Lady Belmore, brig, 254, Foreman, in Johnston's Bay, J. Cox, agent.

Lady Bird, schooner, 230, Holm, off Grafton Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For Wellington.

Lady Alicia, brig, 180, Daley, at Towns's Wharf, Towns and Co., agents.

Leonidas, barque, 250, Fleck, at Albion Wharf, Broomfield and Whitaker, agents. For Auckland.

Lily, brig, 248, Farquhar, in Darling Harbour, C. B. Bond, agent.

Lion, barque, 216, Howard, in Lavender Bay, Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.

Magellan Cloud, schooner, 90, Mailler, at Grafton Wharf. Captain, agent.

Mary Ann Christina, schooner, 42, Pearson, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent.

Mary Blair, schooner, 250, Carson, at Moore's Wharf, Frazer and Co., agents. For Hongkong.

Mary Campbell, schooner, 145, Loutitt, in Darling Harbour, J. L. Haynes, agent.

Mary Hamilton, barque, 346, Mitchell, at Towns's Wharf, Towns and Co., agents. For sale.

Matilda, schooner, 60, Walton, in Woolloomooloo Bay, Captain, agent.

May Queen, schooner, 72, Thomas, at Patent Slip Wharf, Captain, agent.

Monarch, schooner, 132, Champion, off Cuthbert's Wharf, Eldred and Spence, agents.

Meteor, barque, 350, Oliver, at Circular Wharf, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Norman, barque, 320, Sweetman, at Campbell's Wharf, Skinner, agent

Northampton, ship, 1161, Barclay, at Circular Wharf, J. Frazer and Co., agents.

Orwell, schooner, 163, Worledge, at Market Wharf, Nipper and See, agents.

Peri, schooner, 44, Bradshaw, in Farm Cove.

Petrel, schooner, 95, Rees, at Circular Wharf, R. Grant, agent.

Planet, cutter, 30, Newman, in the Stream, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Royal Duke, schooner, 105, Campbell, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent.

Sea Witch, schooner, 61, Hughes, in Darling Harbour, C. M. Deane, agent.

Spec, brig, 230, Eury, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.

Storm Bird, schooner, 94, Hurley, at Market Wharf, Captain, agent.

Suffolk, barque, 231, Murdoch, at Grafton Wharf, C. B. Bond, agent.

Susannah Booth, schooner, 111, Clulow, in the Cove, Bird and Co., agents.

The Tweed, ship, 1745, Stewart, in the Stream, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For London.

Tien Tsin, barque, 254, M'Kinlay, at Victoria Wharf, Captain, agent. For Launceston.

Tokatea, barque, 495, in Johnston's Bay, A. S. Webster, agent.

Western Star, brig, 179, Hastings, at Cuthbert's Wharf, H. Burns, agents. For Torres Straits.

Whirlwind, ship, 700, Graham, in the Stream, Smith, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Zephyr, schooner, 57, Champion, at Campbell's Wharf, Curcier and Adet, agents.

Ziska, brig, 119, Scapichorn, at Patent Slip Wharf, Daniell, King, and Co., agents.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

April 9.—Southern Cross (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURE.

April 9.—Isoumroud, Russian corvette, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

April 10.—Mary Blundell, from London.

DEPARTURE.

April 9.—Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

April 8.—Lady Young (s.), from Sydney.

GRAFTON.

DEPARTURES.

Agnes Irving (s.), Clarence (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

April 10.

| | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. |
|---|---|---|
| **Queensland.** | | |
| Normantown | NE. Fine | |
| Gilbert Town | NE. Fine | |
| Etheridge | Calm. Fine | |
| Cardwell | Calm. Fine | |
| Townsville | SW. Fine | |
| Bowen | S. Cloudy | |
| Mackay | E. Fine | |
| Clermont | E. Fine | |
| Warwick | E. Fine | |
| Rockhampton | NW. Fine | |
| Maryborough | Calm. Fine | |
| Roma | NW. Fine | |
| Brisbane | SW. Fine | |
| Toowoomba | SE. Fine | |
| Taroom | SW. Fine | |
| Gladstone | SE. Fine | |
| **N. S. Wales.** | | |
| Tenterfield | NW. Fine | NE. Cloudy |
| Casino | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Grafton | Calm. Fine | NE. Fine |
| Clarence Heads | Calm. Fine. Sea sm. | NE. Fine. Sea smooth |
| Glen Innes | E. Fine | E. Fine |
| Inverell | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Port Macquarie | WSW. Fine | Thunderstorm |
| West Kempsey | W. Fine | Thunderstorm |
| Armidale | SW. Fine | W. Raining |
| Tamworth | Calm. Fine | NW. Cloudy |
| Gunnedah | Calm. Fine | SW. Cloudy |
| Narrabri | Calm. Fine | W. Cloudy |
| Muswellbrook | Calm. Fine | SW. Dull |
| Murrurundi | Calm. Fine | W. Cloudy |
| Singleton | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Maitland | W. Fine | SE. Fine. |
| Port Stephens | SW. Cloudy. Sea sm. | S. Fine. Sea smooth |
| Newcastle | SW. Fine. Sea smooth | SSE. Fine, sea smooth |
| Barrenjoee | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Windsor | W. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Sydney | W. Fine | S. Fine |
| South Head | SE. Fine. Sea smooth | S. Fine, sea smooth |
| Wollongong | SSW. Fine | S., strong. Dull |
| Kiama | SW., light. Fine | SE., fresh. Fine |
| Jervis Bay | SE., fresh. Fine | SE., fresh. Fine |
| Goulburn | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Braidwood | Calm. Cloudy | E. Cloudy, like rain |
| Araluen | Calm. Fine | Calm. Cloudy |
| Moruya | Calm. Cloudy | SE. Fine |
| Queanbeyan | Calm. Fine | SW. Cloudy |
| Bombala | NW. Dull, cloudy | NW. Dull, cloudy |
| Cooma | SW. Dull | S., light. Fine |
| Eden | SSW. Cloudy, fine | S. Fine |
| Gabo Island | W. Fine | SW., fresh. Fine |
| Yass | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Gundagai | W. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Tumut | Calm. Fine | W. Cloudy |
| Kiandra | Calm. Fine | W. Cloudy |
| Albury | Calm. Fine, clear | Calm. Fine, clear |
| Mount Victoria | SW. Fine | W. Fine |
| Bathurst | W. Fine | Calm. Cloudy |
| Carcoar | Calm. Fine | W. Fine |
| Mudgee | Calm. Fine | W. Fine |
| Cassilis | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Merriwa | Calm. Fine | NW. Fine |
| Wellington | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Dubbo | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Orange | Calm. Fine | W. Fine |
| Forbes | Calm. Fine | SW. Fine |
| Grenfell | Calm. Overcast | Calm. Fine |
| Young | Calm. Dull, like rain | Calm. Cloudy |
| Wagga Wagga | W. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Urana | Calm. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Deniliquin | S. Fine. | SSW. Fine |
| Hay | NW. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Moulamein | SW. Fine | Calm. Fine |
| Balranald | Calm. Cloudy | SW. Fine |
| Euston | WSW. Fine | SW. Fine |
| Wentworth | S. Fine clear | W. Fine |
| Gulgong | E. Fine. | W. Fine. |
| **Victoria.** | | |
| Melbourne | NW. Showery | |
| Queenscliff | SSW. Dull, cloudy | |
| Cape Schank | SSW. Cloudy, fine | |
| Cape Otway | S. Fine | |
| Portland | S. Fine. | |
| **S. Australia.** | | |
| Guichen Bay | SSE. Cloudy | |
| Adelaide | ESE. Fine | |
| M'Donnell Bay | SSW. Showery. | |

READING OF BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER, 9 a.m.

Barometer.—Melbourne, 30·251; Queenscliff, 30·26; Cape Schank, 30·062; Cape Otway, 30·066; Portland, 30·328; Guichen Bay, 30·294; Adelaide, 30·162.

Thermometer.—Melbourne, 53·5; Queenscliff, 60·; Cape Schank, 59·; Cape Otway, 60·; Portland, 59·; Guichen Bay, 59·; Adelaide, 62·8.

SYDNEY HEADS.

| Date. | Time. | Winds. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 10. | 8.30 a.m. | S. | Light, and clear. |
| | Noon. | S. | Ditto, and ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | S. | Ditto, and cloudy. |

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

April 9, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

| Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature in Shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Velocity. | Force. | Cloudy Sky. | Rain. | Ozone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. 9 | 30·070 | 65·0 | 86 | W. | 6 | 0·2 | 0 | 0·00 | 4·5 |
| P.M. 3 | 29·961 | 71·0 | 79 | E. | 9 | 0·4 | 8 | | |
| 9 | 30·070 | 67·5 | 88 | SSE. | 10 | 0·5 | 7 | | 4·0 |
| Mean ... | 30·034 | 67·8 | 84·3 | | 8 | 0·4 | 5·0 | | 4·3 |

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·092.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .......... 73·1 | Sun—maximum ... 110·6
Minimum .......... 58·1 | Grass—minimum ... 54·4

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 165·0 at 12·50 p.m.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 69·9.

Total rainfall from January 1 to April 10 = 12·973 inches.
Annual average of the preceding 13 years = 50·795 inches.
Average rainfall for the period January 1 to April 1 for previous 13 years = 16·208 inches.

Meteorological Stations,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only ten of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

| Stations. | Least distance from East coast in miles. | Height above sea in feet. | At 9 a.m.—April 10, 1872. Barometer. | Temper. in shade. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Force. | For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. | Min. | Rain in inches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T'nt'rfield | 80 | | — | — | — | W. | 1·0 | 72·7 | 58·4 | 0 |
| Grafton | 22 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 79·7 | 55·9 | 0 |
| Narrabri | 196 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 88·9 | 56·5 | 0 |
| Armidale | 80 | 3278 | 30·222 | 53·2 | 75 | SW. | 1·0 | 70·2 | 45·1 | 0 |
| P. M'quarie | 1 | | — | — | — | WSW. | 1·0 | 77·3 | 58·1 | 0 |
| M'rr'rundi | 94 | 1545 | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 78·1 | 51·3 | 0 |
| Cassilis | 120 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 80·1 | 45·2 | 0 |
| Dubbo | 182 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 73·9 | 48·9 | 0 |
| Mudgee | 121 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 75·4 | 46·0 | 0 |
| W. M'tland | 18 | | — | — | — | W. | 1·0 | 79·2 | 57·6 | 0 |
| Newcastle | 1 | 112 | 30·077 | 68·7 | 77 | SW. | 0·4 | 89·3 | 61·8 | 0 |
| Orange | 124 | 2891 | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 68·1 | 42·3 | 0 |
| Bathurst | 98 | 2200 | 30·135 | 58·0 | 65 | W. | 1·0 | 81·0 | 38·0 | 0 |
| Mt Victoria | 61 | 3426 | 30·103 | 55·4 | 71 | SW. | 0·0 | 69·1 | 45·9 | 0 |
| Woodford | 50 | 2192 | 30·160 | 58·0 | — | W. | 0·0 | 72·4 | 59·4 | 0 |
| Forbes | 176 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 75·0 | 50·9 | 0 |
| Sydney | 5 | 155 | 30·122 | 62·4 | 81 | W. | 0·3 | 73·1 | 59·0 | 0 |
| W'ntworth | 476 | | — | — | — | S. | 1·0 | 67·3 | 52·5 | 0 |
| Young | 140 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 72·0 | 40·1 | 0 |
| Wo'l'ong'g | 0 | | — | — | — | SSW. | 1·0 | 73·4 | 58·7 | 0 |
| Goulburn | 54 | 2129 | 30·138 | 56·0 | 76 | Calm | 0·0 | 79·1 | 35·9 | 0 |
| Wagga | 161 | | — | — | — | W. | 1·0 | 68·1 | 45·9 | 0 |
| Q'anbeyan | 60 | | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 56·2 | 30·1 | 0 |
| Deniliquin | 287 | 410 | 30·291 | 58·0 | 65 | S. | 4·0 | 78·1 | 48·2 | 0 |
| Kiandra | 88 | 4640 | 30·139 | 42·5 | 90 | Calm | 0·0 | 56·4 | 25·0 | 0 |
| Cooma | 52 | 2637 | — | — | — | SW. | 4·0 | — | 39·8 | 0 |
| Albury | 175 | 572 | — | — | — | Calm | 0·0 | 75·4 | 41·3 | 0 |
| Eden | 0 | 107 | 30·127 | 58·7 | 72 | SW. | 1·0 | 59·0 | 55·1 | 0 |

Astronomical Memorandum for April 11, 1872.

| Object. | Rises. | Sets. | Phases of the Moon. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. | h. m. | | |
| Sun | 6.21 | 5.41 | Last quarter | 1st |
| Moon | 9·24 a.m. | 7·38 p.m. | New moon | 8th |
| Mercury | 7.50 a.m. | 6.16 p.m. | First quarter | 16th |
| Venus | 4.24 a.m. | 4.37 p.m. | Full moon | 23rd |
| Mars | 7.8 a.m. | 6.5 p.m. | Last quarter | 30th |
| Jupiter | 1.17 p.m. | 11.7 p.m. | | |
| Saturn | 11·8 p.m. | 1.10 p.m. | Moon's age, 3·1 days. | |

Moon.—G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; G. N Declination, 15th; in Equator, 22nd; G. S. Declination, 28th Perigee, 10th; Apogee, 15th; Perigee, 27th.
High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 10h. 16m.; p.m., 10h. 34m.
H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.


## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

A MEETING of the Shareholders in THE DRUMMOND COPPER MINING COMPANY (Peak Downs), will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, to receive the report of the Provisional Directors, and adopt the Articles of Association.
Dated Sydney, 9th April, 1872.
By order of the Provisional Directors,
ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN.

BEYER'S AND HOLTERMANN'S STAR OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—In consequence of the illness of the Melbourne Broker, the Shares placed in his hands for disposal have not had attention, Messrs. BEYERS and HOLTERMANN have therefore permitted a fortnight's extension of time to afford an opportunity to the Melbourne public and others who have not yet taken advantage of a venture in this excellent and wealthy claim. Forms of prospectus and all information from EDWIN BENNETT, 480, George-street; and LYELL, WHITING, and CO., 323, George-street.
The SHARE LIST will positively CLOSE on the 10th instant.

BOORAK CONSOLS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE.—Shareholders who have not paid up the second or allotment call of 5s per share are requested to pay the same to Mr. ROBERTS, Broker, Greville's-rooms, forthwith.
The Deed of Association is ready for signing, at the Office of the Company, 34, Hunter-street.
THOMAS CORNISH, Manager.

CRINOLINE CLAIM, next BISMARK.—Capital £6000, in 120 shares of £50 each; 50 tons of extraordinary rich stone at grass. Circulars with plan now ready. Only a few shares now left. Application for shares received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

ERIN-GO-BRAGH GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Intending shareholders are reminded that the list is rapidly filling up, and therefore early application for the few remaining shares is necessary. This claim is on the King of the Ranges line of reef, a trial crushing from which produced OVER THREE OUNCES TO THE TON, and is directly opposite the celebrated Hawkins Hill. Prospectuses and all information may be obtained at the Office, 99, Elizabeth-street, where specimens from the ground may be inspected.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager pro tem.

FOR SALE, one whole SHARE in claim on PERSEVERANCE REEF (Drake's). This claim is Four Men's Ground, having 120 feet on the reef, which is two feet thick. There are two shafts sunk on the reef,—one 90 feet deep, and the other 123 feet. Both shafts show good gold through the reef, from the surface downwards. About 20 or 30 tons of stone is at grass. Price £600.
J. MULLENS, Sharebroker, 131, Pitt-street.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £7000, in 7000 shares of £1 each. It is expected that not more than 10s per share will be required.
Above Company to be formed for the purpose of working 10 acres in the well-known Golden Gully, Tambaroora. Four (4) distinct reefs are proved to traverse this Company's lease.
The Company is now raising stone from two of the reefs, showing good gold. Samples on view.
Intending shareholders are invited to make early application, as the list will close in a few days.
Messrs. LYELL, WHITING, and CO., No. 323, George-street, and Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, No. 175, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Brokers to the Company.

GOLDEN TREASURE, TUENA.—10-acre lease, 10s shares. Full prospectus, see advertising columns. Plans and prospectuses now ready. Particular attention is drawn to the special features of this company. Applications for shares are now being received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor, Greville's-chambers.

LONG DRIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY.—The Share LIST for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY next, the 13th instant, according to the terms of the Prospectus; when 10,000 shall have been subscribed for the Company shall be formed. This number have been applied for and allotted, and the public are invited to take up the remainder. A Meeting will be held early next week to elect Directors, &c.
BARTON and MELHADO.

N O T I C E, MARYLAND SWAMP TIN-MINING CO.
Prospectuses are now ready, and, as the Share List is filling up very fast, immediate application is necessary.
BENJAMIN BRAUN, Treasurer pro tem.

NOTICE.—The celebrated NIAGARA CLAIM, adjoining the Frenchman's, will be placed before the public in a few days on a capital of £24,000.
This claim is now on good gold, and has a width of nearly 500 feet on the line of reef.
T. MILLER, 282, Pitt-street.

NEW EUREKA GOLD COMPANY.—5000 shares, 3000 to public: 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 1s calls. Company will be formed when 2090 shares have been applied for. 10 ACRES RICH GROUND, NEXT BAND OF HOPE lease, TUCKER'S HILL, Louisa. Full prospectus THIS DAY'S columns. H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD COMPANY.—Full Prospectuses see THIS DAY'S columns, containing TESTIMONY FROM W. HOLMAN, Esq. Application for shares received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

TRUST AND TRY CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.—Prospectuses and forms of application for SHARES to be had at Offices of Messrs. GEORGE MOORE and CO., 163, Pitt-street; and W. HEZLETT, Sussex-street.

CRICKET.—GOULBURN v. UNIVERSITY. See advertisements in Amusements column.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY will continue to sell their KEROSENE OIL at the price specified in advertisement, which appears in another column, FOR TWENTY DAYS ONLY FROM THIS DATE.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.
251, George-street, Sydney, 11th April, 1872.

THE MINING RECORD contains all the Mining Intelligence of the week. See Sydney Mail, SATURDAY next.

SENIOR'S Celebrated DIGESTIVE TABLETS are to be procured only at 252, George-street.

£6000.—AN INVESTMENT AT 7½ PER CENT.—The undersigned have in their hands for UNRESERVED SALE, by private bargain, one of the best (in fact, second to none) FREEHOLD PROPERTIES in the City of Sydney, producing, under lease, the very low rental of £442 per annum. One successful line of business has been conducted on the premises for the last thirty years, the present tenant making a fortune annually. £3500 or £4000 may remain on mortgage for five years, at 6 per cent., thus giving the purchaser 10 per cent. on the remaining £2500 or £2000. Full particulars can be ascertained by bona fide purchasers, and arrangements made for completion of sale, without delay, on application to
WILLIAM PRICE and CO., Auctioneers, 329, George-street.
Titles.—A grant from the Crown and fifty years' possession.

EX MAIL STEAMER BANGALORE.—Just opened the usual monthly shipment of BEST JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, in all shades, colours, and sizes.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

JUST IMPORTED, a choice and varied selection of Gentlemen's Fashionable WAISTCOATINGS, which will be made to order very much BELOW the usual price. Our friends will please make early application.
Ladies' kid gloves ex Bangalore.
J. BULLARD, Mercer and Tailor, &c., 360, George-st.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—To be disposed of, an old-established GALLERY, in first-class position, satisfactory reasons given for disposal. For particulars address Photo, Herald Office.

BECKE'S NEW ROAD MAP OF NEW SOUTH WALES, price 1s. 110, King-street.

PER MAIL.—A choice assortment of Initial NOTE-PAPER in the latest style. BECKE'S, King-st.

MAGAZINES, ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, GRAPHIC, PUNCH, for February, per Bangalore. W. R. PIDDINGTON, George-street.

ON THE ROAD.—A Country Scene.—See Supplement to the Sydney Mail of Saturday next.



# The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1872.


The great Mazzini is dead—a man who has continued to attract the eyes of nations for forty years. Mazzini was the fairest representative of Republicanism of modern times. His commanding talents and indomitable energy placed him at the head of every movement for the propagation or practical advancement of his principles. He possessed an extraordinary influence over the minds of men, and almost unexampled penetration into character. Though in the outset of his career he was betrayed, and on several occasions he was obliged to leave the country to escape being made a prisoner, and even death, considering the immense number who must have been trusted with the secret of his movements, and how he baffled the most active, sometimes vindictive, pursuit of the highest men in Europe, he must have had a remarkable self-protecting sagacity. Through this long career he was either at the head of a secret society or of a revolution, either indoctrinating active minds with his own opinions, or guiding their movements to embody them in action.

We find Mazzini early announcing the unity of Italy and the expulsion of the foreigner, as the object of his ambition. Those who have witnessed that event by the agency of Count Cavour and Victor Emmanuel, generally little comprehend the part Mazzini has acted in this great achievement. The inflexible Republican chief was, of course, denounced and deserted by those whom he introduced to empire. But for this great leader, Italy would have been still divided into petty States, or subject to a foreign ruler, and a national life would have been as impossible as a rational development of liberty. It was, however, the hope of Mazzini to constitute a great Republic, and the Royalty of Victor Emmanuel was, therefore, regarded by him with dislike much more pertinacious than distinguished the opposition of Garibaldi, who was long his friend, and even his right arm.

Mazzini appears never to have directed national government, except in the case of Rome, where he was one of the Triumvir who ruled during the brief continuance of the Republic. The resentment he felt against the French may be imagined when they sent an army to recover and restore the city to Pius IX., once the representative, afterwards the opponent of Italian Liberalism. When Napoleon took the French Empire, he continued the policy of the Roman occupation, and by this means made the plans of the Republic impossible. During the revolution which has taken place in Italy, the name of Mazzini has often appeared, and our readers will recall the difficulty of the Whig Ministry in consequence of his supposed relations with Mr. Stansfeld, one of the Cabinet. He was declared to be an advocate of assassination, and to maintain the detestable principles of the secret society which vindicated this method of crushing an enemy, and had for its symbol a dagger. Mazzini denied that these were his principles, although undoubtedly he was a professional disturber of existing Governments, and did not hesitate to use arms in what he deemed to be the popular cause.

Louis Napoleon, who was born the same year as Mazzini, and in some respects professed the same ideas as the means of acquiring popularity, was latterly accounted as the great enemy of Mazzini, who was supposed to be associated with those conspirators by whom the life of the Emperor was assailed. Our Government was once in danger of rupture with France through the supposed protection of Mazzini and his confederates. Threats were uttered by the army. It is curious to remark the changes in human affairs which made the freedom of England the security of the Emperor of France, when in his turn an exile.

The distinction between Mazzini and ordinary conspirators appears to be in the disinterestedness of his views and their freedom from all that personal rancour, jealousy, and self-seeking, which commonly characterises public men. His cause was the same through life, and he always shared the fortunes of his cause. He did not abandon his idea when it was unpopular. He did not desert his friends when unfortunate, but, without abating one jot of heart and hope in the most adverse circumstances, continued to propagate his opinions, not among the rabble anarchists, but among the high-spirited and cultivated men of Europe, whose watchwords are "Liberty, equality, and humanity," and whose motto is said to be "God and the people." Lord Palmerston was among his eulogists. Such men as Mazzini are very dangerous antagonists. A savage, barbarous revolutionist may commit great crimes; but he ruins what he pretends to support. Mazzini, by the respectability of his life and the excellence of his character in his private relations, tended to make abstract Republicanism reputable. We believe that both Mazzini and Barbes were utterly mistaken in the capacity of mankind for a Republican Government that shall not contain in itself the elements of a corrupt and slavish despotism. But there is always something to respect in an upright advocate, and not the less so because he shows some enthusiasm. And such Mazzini was—a man who could not be subdued by bribes or by fear, but was the same earnest believer to the end. The experience of the last few years must have been bitter to such a man. The cause of Republicanism could not offer any promise to a sanguine partizan. True, some of its chief enemies have disappeared, but the hope of its supporters is waning too. It seems that nothing can save a democracy from the paroxysms of revolution and despotism, and that by giving power to all, in reality you confer it upon a very few. The idea of an ancient tyrant is only realized, in whose opinion government was like a field of corn, where each stem was at the height of its neighbour, or if not, was to be brought to a level by the sickle's edge.

Mazzini, a short time ago, published a statement of his opinions on politics and religion, which we may hereafter analyze. Representative men like him are valuable guides to ascertain the tendencies of modern minds, and to show in what direction we should look for those changes which may modify the state of the world. We cannot, however, forget that a man of such a temperament could hardly have been susceptible of tranquil happiness, and that even the most elevated intellect and kindly nature must have been debased by intrigues which must often have assumed the appearance of treachery, and by plots which it is very difficult to distinguish from crimes. A profound sensation will be made in Europe by the report that Mazzini has passed away—that that active mind—that restless spirit—that heart that never yielded to fear—has lapsed into the common lot of mortality, and sunk into the repose of the grave.

During the latter period of the general election a contemporary exercise of the suffrage has been going on, which, though on a smaller scale and with a constituency limited in numbers, has included the whole colony in one electoral district. The Act which incorporates the Marine Board of New South Wales has just come into effective operation. Our readers may have noticed latterly from time to time paragraphs and advertisements relative to the election of Wardens of the Marine Board. As the right of voting is confined to the owners of not less than a hundred tons of shipping, locally registered, those who are not shipowners may, perhaps, have passed by these intimations as not affecting them. Yet the Navigation Act really concerns a much larger number of persons than those whose property is embarked in shipping, inasmuch as it establishes control over a passenger traffic by water on inland rivers as well as along the coast. From the Tweed on the north to Cape Howe on the south, and from the heads of Port Jackson on the east to Euston on the Murray on the west, the Board has control over the owners of vessels plying for hire, and can protect the interests of passengers.

For some years past there have been great complaints that this colony, though having larger maritime interests than any other of the Australasian group, was behind some of its neighbours in the establishment of an adequate maritime jurisdiction, and in making provision for the training and examination of pilots, masters, mates, and engineers. The new Act not only places this colony abreast of its compeers, but, in some important respects, goes beyond any previous colonial legislation, and it is not improbable that some of its provisions will be adopted elsewhere. Indeed it has already been intimated that Victoria will expand its laws to similar dimensions. The Act, which was reserved for the Royal assent, not only received that assent, but elicited from the Imperial authorities some distinctive commendation.

The general powers of the Board are pretty extensive. It can issue, suspend, and cancel certificates of competency and service, can frame harbour regulations; has the conservancy of ports, harbours, havens, navigable creeks, and rivers; has the licensing, appointment, and removal of pilots; the regulation of lighthouses; the superintendence of lights and other sea, harbour, or river marks; the placing or removing of moorings; the granting and regulation of licenses to ballast-lighters, the licensing and regulation of watermen's boats, of boats plying for hire, of ferry boats, and of harbour or river steamers. The Board has also power to inspect any official documents belonging to any vessel within its jurisdiction, to muster any crew, to summon any master, to appoint inspectors and surveyors, to board any vessel at any time for the purpose of examining into its seaworthiness, or to inquire into the causes of any accident; and it is also empowered, generally, to summon any witness for the purpose of any authorized inquiry, and to administer oaths. Under its supervision, steamships employed in the passenger trade are to be surveyed twice a year, and are to be certificated. The number of passengers to be carried is also to be regulated, and the public themselves become subject by this Act to certain penalties for being, when passengers, drunk or disorderly, evading the payment of fares, or injuring ship property. All accidents to steamships involving loss of life or serious personal injury, are to be reported promptly to the Board, as is also the loss of such a ship, or its apprehended loss. As a security to passengers travelling in foreign ships from any port in the colony to any port in the Empire, the owner or charterer is to give a bond of £500 to abide by the regulations of the Act. But this does not apply to the case of a foreign vessel going to a foreign port—as, for instance, an American steamship going between here and San Francisco.

The fourth part of the Act makes the long-desired provision for certificating masters, mates, and engineers. The Board itself is not to be the Examining Board, but may recommend examiners, and may be present and assist at examinations, and may lay down rules as to the conduct of such examinations and the qualifications of applicants. There will be certificates for service as well as for competency, and there will be different standards for the coast-trade and foreign-going services. Engineers' certificates will be of three grades, viz., first, second, and third class; and according to the trade in which the steamers are engaged must be the qualification of the officers. In case of proved incompetency or misconduct, these certificates may be cancelled or suspended, and of course the disrated officer will become liable to disabilities with respect to his employment within the jurisdiction. Any officer refusing to give up a cancelled certificate will be liable to a penalty of £50.

The fifth part of the Act is specially devoted to the protection of the travelling public. It contains provisions for compelling passenger ships to carry proper boats and life-buoys, gives power to establish the rules of the road, to regulate the quantity and quality of cargo, and to make regulations generally with reference to signals and lights.

The jurisdiction within the harbours of the colony is provided for in the sixth part, but the Board will have no power over what is at present the greatest source of injury to Port Jackson, viz., the discharge into it of silt and sewage. But it will be entitled to make recommendations which will come with authority, and it is to be hoped that its influence will not be wanting in the right direction. Nor will the Board have any direct authority over the construction of new works such as breakwaters, jetties, &c., which will still remain under the control of the Public Works Department, the Marine Board itself being under the Treasury. But here too it is to be hoped that the Board will have some indirect influence, and while investigating real improvements will be a check upon local jobbery, discouraging unnecessary expenditure, and usefully criticise defective plans.

It is scarcely to be expected that an Act so comprehensive as the new Navigation Act will be found perfect, and experience will probably suggest many amendments. But in its main outlines it is well adapted to its purpose, and the public will watch with interest the way in which it operates. The Board is partly elective and partly nominative. The three wardens, elected by shipowners, are intended to represent the interests of their order, for the Act is as much intended to give assistance and encouragement to commerce as to protect the public. The election, which has recently terminated, was accompanied by more disfranchisement than is desirable, for, owing to an interpretation put upon the Act by one of the law officers of the Crown, the steam companies whose managers and legal representatives were not themselves ship-owners were left out of the electoral list; and, owing to the want of provision for a polling-place at Newcastle, the interests of that port were very inadequately represented. At the same time, the gentlemen elected will doubtless be accepted as suitable representatives of the shipping interests, and it is probable that the results of the poll would not have been different if there had been no disfranchisement. The three wardens nominated by the Government are personally unobjectionable; but in selecting them it seems to have been forgotten that they were specially intended to protect the public, and to balance the shipowners on the Board, as they consist respectively of a shipowner, an ex-shipowner, and a leading agent for large English shipowners. These gentlemen are guardians for the public. *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, at 10.30: Crook and another v. Smart and others, two taxations.

District Court.—Business This Day.—Tucker v. Cohen, Raine v. Smith, Fitzhardinge v. Treatt, Smart v. Martyn, Rothwell v. Smith and another, Donelan v. Muston.

Jurors fined for non-attendance at a Coroner's Court.—William Brereton, saddler, of South Head Road, and Edward French, boot and shoemaker, also of the South Head Road, summoned as jurors on the inquest respecting the death of James Cooper Riddett, held yesterday, were each fined £2 for non-attendance.

Engineering Association.—The monthly meeting of members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held last evening at the Masonic Hall. The attendance of members was not quite so large as usual. Mr. H. Broderick presided. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, several new members were proposed for admission. Mr. Croll then read a paper on "Colonial material for the manufacture of machinery." On the motion of Mr. Lang, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Croll, and the discussion of the paper was, upon the motion of Mr. G. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Morell, adjourned until the next monthly meeting. Mr. Lang brought up the report of the general committee, in reference to the establishment of classes, &c., in connection with the association. The report recommended that a suitable room should be hired, that certain English and colonial publications should be taken, and kept filed in this room, to be open on any evening, and also that for two nights in each week the room should be devoted to the use of the classes which might be formed. Mr. Lang pointed out that the expenditure was estimated at about £36 for the half-year. He moved that a special meeting be called to consider the propriety of carrying out the recommendations of the committee. Mr. Smith thought that, before a special committee was convened, some more definite information should be obtained as to the cost of the classes, and the expenditure which the association would incur for its own benefit. After some discussion, Mr. Davidson moved, as an amendment, and Mr. Smith seconded, that the discussion be postponed until the next monthly meeting. The amendment was agreed to. Mr. Morell gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting certain alterations in the rules, so that "associates" and "students" could be admitted to the privileges of the association, and the insertion of clauses defining the qualifications of such members. The meeting then terminated.

St. Peter's Parsonage.—On Monday evening last, the committee of St. Peter's Parsonage Bazaar met at the residence of the Rev. G. H. Moreton and gave in the total amount of the sales—£443 11s. The expenses were £40, leaving a balance of £403 11s. The possession of this sum, in addition to the large contributions otherwise received, will allow the intended parsonage to be at once erected according to the terms of an accepted contract, free of all debt.

New South Wales Medical Gazette.—The April monthly number of this periodical is to hand. It opens with a contributed article "on cases of tetanus," giving the course of treatment pursued therein by the writer—Dr. Bennett. The next article also treating "tetanus" (lockjaw) is from the pen of Dr. Milford. We have next from Mr. T. W. Shepherd the continuation of his excellent series of articles under the title, "Stray Notes of indigenous and acclimatised medicinal plants of New South Wales." Dr. Campbell continues his translations from the Greek "On the Causes and Symptoms of Acute Diseases;" and gives the "Oath of Hippocrates;" also a translation from the Greek. There is also given "A case of tumour of the breast," by Dr. Milford, who has been treating it. After this come editorials; an article on "Medical Benefit Societies" and original correspondence—the latter containing an article on "Poisoned Socks."

Goulburn C. C. v. University C. C.—Probably nothing will be better calculated to turn the tide of luck which has so long run in favour of the Victorian cricketers than the efforts which the University men are making to show the best of provincial cricket to those in Sydney who may care to see it. Their match with the Bathurst men in February last brought to light at least one capital all-round cricketer—to wit, West, who is thought by some to be superior to several of the late intercolonial team. It is anticipated that the coming match with the Goulburn eleven will have even a more beneficial effect, inasmuch as the Goulburn cricketers number amongst them several men (of whom nothing has been seen in Sydney) whose performances in their own city have frequently assisted their club to victory over even the leading Sydney Clubs. Among these gentlemen may be specially mentioned Messrs. Donaldson, Moore, and Shepherd. The match between the Goulburn and University Clubs will commence play at 10 o'clock sharp, at the Albert Ground, and last until daylight fails. The German Band is to fill with music the pauses of the game; and the Grand Stand has, by the committee, been set apart for the ladies.

The New Road to Wollongong.—The new road from George's River to Wollongong is now, we are informed, in very fair condition for horsemen. There have been "difficulties" hitherto at Madden's Plains, and at the punt across George's River at Kogarah. The road across the plains, however, is now dry and firm, and the punt has recently undergone a thorough repair. The approaches to the punt have also been improved, and a new boat has been provided for the ferrying across of pedestrians. Two gentlemen who have recently traversed this road inform us that they came with ease from the top of Bulli Mountain to the punt in four hours and five minutes. The better drainage of the road across the plains (so that it may be good at all times) will, we understand, be work to which the trustees will mainly apply their next grant.

Mysterious Death.—The Casino correspondent of the *Grafton Observer* states that Mr. Adams, who has been missing from Wyrallah, is reported as being found drowned in the Richmond River with a bullock chain round his neck, and a kerosene tin full of stones attached.

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## TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

### MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

THE new office of Inspector of Settlements it is said is likely to be conferred on Mr. Lynch, a journalist.

The Izamroud, after lying-to off the Heads, has returned to the bay.

A nolle prosequi will probably be entered in the case of the Rev. Mr. Abrahams, charged with cruelty to a child.

A good business is doing. Patna rice is wanted at £17 10s. for shipment; offers for large parcels to arrive.

Vestas have advanced to 5s. 9d.

Fencing wire, of outside brands, £19 10s. for No. 8. An invoice of bar iron £15 10s. Devoe's kerosene oil at 1s. 10d.

There has been a run on flour. Large parcels of 400 tons sold at £14, and one line at £14 2s. 6d.; wheat, 6s. 6d.; sales of bran large at 1s.

The wool sales passed with great spirit, a clip of fleece from the Darling brought 21½d.

Maize is very steady at from 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. Tobaccoes are steady.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report 1300 cattle entered. 900 sold to-day. Prime advanced fully 10s per head; medium brought late rates. 23,000 sheep penned. Best improved slightly; others unaltered.

Mrs. Dalmahoy Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report 1300 cattle; quality, useful to prime. Best beef, from 20s. to 22s. 6d. per 100 lbs. Sheep, 24,000. Meat preservers took 13,000. 56-lb. wethers, 13s; 48-lb. ewes, 9s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report: 1300 cattle entered, principally fair quality. Prices improved somewhat. 24,000 sheep yarded—a very few of good and prime quality advanced 1s. We sold 10,000 wethers and ewes in Riverina at 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., delivered, if taken on station.

### QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Izamroud, Russian corvette, put back.

### ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. A. Bligh has given notice of a motion in the Legislative Assembly, to the effect that the construction of a line of railway between Port Augusta and Port Darwin would conduce to the interest of the colony, and that, in the opinion of the House, a bill ought to be introduced authorizing the alienation of blocks of land on each side of the line, so that a company might be encouraged to proceed with the work.

Wheat is quiet at 5s. 5½d. to 5s. 6d.; a later telegram says, wheat sold at 5s. 6d., and at that price there is good inquiry for it. Flour is in better demand.

MR. NICHOLAS CHEVALIER.—We learn from the private correspondence of this distinguished artist with a personal friend in Sydney, that Prince Alfred (by an autograph letter), intimated to Mr. Chevalier that it was the desire of Her Majesty the Queen that Mr. Chevalier should execute a drawing for her of some portion of the thanksgiving ceremony, on the 27th of February last. His Royal Highness, at the same time, enclosed to Mr. Chevalier tickets of admission to the interior of St. Paul's, to enable that gentleman to be present.

SIR CHARLES COWPER, K.C.M.G.—The following account of the services of this gentleman, recently created a Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, appears in the *Colonial Office List* for 1872:—"Cowper, Charles, C.M.G. (1868), son of the Venerable William Cowper, D.D., Archdeacon of Cumberland, in New South Wales, was born in Yorkshire, England; served some time in the Commissariat Department, and on the creation of the Church and School Lands Corporation, in New South Wales, in 1826, was appointed its secretary, which office he held till its dissolution in 1833. Upon the establishment of a Legislative Council in 1843, when the elective element was first introduced into the Legislature, he was chosen a member for the Metropolitan County of Cumberland, for which constituency he sat five years, and was re-elected in 1848. In the year 1850 he resigned his place in the Council that he might devote himself uninterruptedly to the introduction of railways into New South Wales. Having succeeded, after a severe struggle, in this undertaking, he was presented by his fellow-colonists with a testimonial of silver plate, costing £500, in token of his foresight and zeal in accomplishing the enterprise. In 1851 he was elected member for Durham, which constituency he represented five years, when he was returned for the city of Sydney. In June, 1856, he was offered the post of Colonial Secretary in the first Ministry under responsible Government, which he declined, and in August of the same year he was called upon to form the second Administration. He was offered the position of Colonial Secretary in the third Administration, which he declined, and he was intrusted with the formation of the Fourth Administration which lasted from September, 1857, to October, 1859. He then retired from Parliament, but was immediately invited to resume his seat by the constituency of Sydney, which he then represented, but owing to broken health and a determination to withdraw from the arena of politics, he declined to accept it. He was, however, pressed to become a member of the sixth Administration, and was induced, at the request of his friends, to accept the office of Colonial Secretary. In March, 1860, he was made a member of the non-elective Legislative Council, which appointment he held until the next general election, when he was again elected a member for the city of Sydney in the Assembly, and in January, 1861, became Premier of the seventh Administration, which lasted until October, 1863. When the eighth Ministry resigned in February, 1865, he was charged with the formation of the ninth Administration, which continued in power until January, 1866. He subsequently again withdrew from Parliament, and continued out of public life until December, 1869, when, at the general election in 1869, he was returned for the constituency of Liverpool Plains, and was in January, 1870, once more called upon to take the Premiership of a Ministry, being the twelfth Administration under responsible Government. Upon the breaking up of that Cabinet he accepted the office of Agent-General, resident in London, for the colony of New South Wales. During the absence of Sir William Denison on official visits to Norfolk Island he was on two occasions appointed to administer the Government, in association with the Officer Commanding the Forces and the President of the Legislative Council.—*Times*.

HURRICANE AT PERTH.—The *Perth Gazette* gives the following account of a hurricane that swept over Perth on the 10th instant:—The heaviest storm which has visited this city within the memory of the proverbial oldest inhabitant occurred on Sunday morning last. During the previous evening, and the "small hours" of the Sabbath, there was almost a dead calm, but at daybreak there was evident signs of dirty weather. About 7 o'clock the wind, which was from the east, freshened up, and there was a heavy downfall of rain. From that hour till noon the gale increased in fury, and did not abate until an hour afterwards. The destruction of property in the city is of considerable extent, and the loss is correspondingly great in other parts of the colony. The streets of Perth were deserted, it being dangerous to take one's walks abroad. What with toppling chimneys, bricks flying in all directions, trees being denuded of limbs and branches, most of our principal thoroughfares were scenes of desolation. St. George's Terrace, from one end to the other, was strewn with the boughs of the beautiful lilac trees that adorn it on either side, and the noble gum tree in front of the Comptroller-General's office, under whose grateful shades our *flaneurs* most did congregate, was almost levelled with the pathway. The upheaval of its roots has caused the ground to fissure in every direction, and had the gale continued in its violence for a brief space of time longer the place of this fine, we had almost wrote venerable, tree would have known it no more. In the school grant the destruction of trees was wholesale, and indeed, throughout the city much devastation in this respect has resulted from the gale. The telegraph wires suffered very considerably, and communication was interrupted between Perth and Fremantle, as also on the eastern line beyond Guildford, and on the southern line between Pinjarrah and Bunbury. The Town-hall, the handsome edifice of which we are so pardonably proud, suffered from the effects of the terrific gale. The ridge of the roof was stripped, and the clock tower was partially denuded of lead. The gubernatorial residence, too, came in for a share of the work of destruction, and a large number of slates were blown off the roof. The three chimneys of Mr. E. Birch's house and shop, at the corner of Howick and Barrack streets were swept down almost simultaneously, the west end of the roof of the dwelling-house parted, the kitchen roof was broken through, and the main wall that supported the roof was also partially destroyed. Mr. Monger's dividing walls now in course of erection, in Barrack-street and Murray-street were in some places razed to the ground, at Mr. F. Armstrong's steam factory, in Murray-street, the shaft was blown down, as was also a tall chimney in Ougden's-lane. The Colonial Hospital did not escape the general destruction, the western wall being partially blown down. A cottage belonging to Mr. W. Roe, situate in Murray-street, was levelled with the ground, as was also a partially built cottage of Mr. Bullen's in Goderich-street. The same fate met Mr. Myle's house in the Cemetery Road, where another cottage was also blown down. Providentially no lives were lost, and we have not heard of a single serious accident. Some fears were entertained, when the gale attained its greatest fury, regarding the beautiful spire of the Wesleyan Church, which visibly vibrated during the morning service. Several boats in the river dragged their anchors, and two or three of our aquatic sportsmen's yachts were beached, but beyond this, suffered no great damage.

## ILLAWARRA.

PART I.

THE district of Illawarra, extending from Bulli to the Shoalhaven, is situate on the eastern shores of the County of Camden, and is about forty miles in length, as a bird might fly, but fifty by the roads, *via* Shellharbour and Coolangatta, and sixty, *via* Jamberoo and Broughton Creek.

It may be reached from Sydney by land or sea. As you approach the district by sea (some twelve miles to the north), the coast by which you are sailing begins to rise beyond the line of rock, bluff, and strand that immediately bound it; and, as that inner belt stretches onward to the south, it continues to ascend by a gradual, easy slope, until it gains a height of about 800 feet, whence it runs at the same level for some miles, by long even stretches—broken only by an occasional bluff—until it seems to join and merge in Mount Keira (which overhangs Wollongong, the largest township in the district), though in reality it detaches itself from that mountain, leaving it on the left—grim and steep—and sweeps to the right, until it circles and passes behind Mount Kembla, which it also leaves on the left, as it pursues its southern course.

Meanwhile, this coast range has been slightly receding from the sea; and between—from Bulli to Wollongong—are many a "spur" and long ridge, flat and mead (rich or coarse), with belts of scrub and forest; the villages and village lands of Wonona, Bellambi, and Fairy Meadow; dairy farms and grassy plateaus, homesteads and huts, nestling amid great boulders; thousands of lank dead trees, acres of wild "bush," and scores of crested palms, neglected fields and decayed fences; the fair grounds of Russell Vale, and the black mouths of three coal shafts.

At first Kembla is not seen; Keira hides it, big and fortress-like; but, as your boat moves on, its cone-like top begins to protrude; then its wide, round base comes into view, but not before two or three ridgy peaks have interposed, and blocked the intermediate space.

Upon the land side, Illawarra is reached by the road which leads from Campbelltown and Appin. The distance from the former to Wollongong is thirty-six miles, and, together with the journey by "rail" from Sydney, may be accomplished in eight or nine hours. This road—soon after leaving Campbelltown—passes through a poor, uninteresting country; in particular, from Appin to the brow of the Bulli Pass, it runs over a miserable bleak tract of sandstone, marsh, and scrub, only redeemed by the number of gorgeous waratahs that it bears in early summer. It is by that Pass that the line now descends towards the sea, by long winding slopes: from the top of the coast range to which it led. And the transition from the sandy soil and stunted trees, the coarse grass, wretched herbage, and utter loneliness that one sees and feels before arriving at that Pass, to the rich red soil, fig and gum trees, cabbage-trees and other palms, fern-trees and ferns, trailing vines, and note of birds, that burst on the eye and ear, from the moment it is gained until one arrives at the foot, is almost incredible, so great and instantaneous is it; for the Pass, curving along the mountain's brow, winds its way amid earth and rocks, precipitous cuttings and overhanging trees on the right; and upon the left—hundreds of feet below—are deep abysses of forest rolling from you to the sea, and covered by innumerable trees, myrtles, and vines, impenetrable bush and quivering foliage, of endless variety, outline, and beauty; while the wailing and flashing of that sea can be seen and heard at many a point, as it frets against the beach or stretches to the far horizon; and the north-eastern shores of Illawarra, its strands and promontories, knolls and meadows, homes and villages, sweep inwards, and complete the magic scene.

The Old Sydney Road, instead of turning off by Bulli Pass, and reaching Wollongong by Wonona, Bellambi, and Fairy Meadow—as the present does—held on by the crest of the range until it gained the flank of Mount Keira, down which it wound by an almost precipitious course, the sight of which stayed the breath, and whose ruts and stones were terribly jarring to the bones, of the traveller, as the coach came dashing along it at full speed. But the prospect from the top of that road—as Illawarra first bursts on the view—was and is noble compensation for the danger of the descent—or the labour of the ascent from below. Few scenes on earth can surpass it; Wollongong lying at your feet, between two bays; the sea, the strands, and the Five Islands, on the left; the coast range on the right, sweeping to the south, and the long sunny land stretching between as far as eye can reach; with the Lake glistening in the centre, and Kembla heaving above. A new road from Sydney to Bulli Pass has been recently projected, and is now partly made. When completed, it will run from the present landing place, facing Koggerah (or Tom Ugly's) Point, on George's River, to a little above the commencement of the Pass, on the Appin and Wollongong Road, already described, and thus unite with that road.

As a Writer in the *Herald* of August, 1870, justly observed:—

"This will be a great public work in many respects—a work worth ten times the amount set apart for it by Government. Not only will it be valuable as forming a new and more direct approach to Wollongong—which it brings within a six-hours drive of Sydney—and the rich districts of Illawarra and Shoalhaven, and as opening up a large area of hitherto scarcely approachable country, but it will have attractions peculiar to itself. The traveller by this line, while accomplishing his journey quicker than by the other route, will have the pleasure of viewing some of the most magnificent scenery in the country. The grandeur of many of the views from the mountains near the coast must be gazed on and *felt* to be believed in—it cannot be described. Many of the inland prospects, although far less magnificent, are, notwithstanding, very fine; and at certain seasons of the year the country is one carpet of flowers. It is so at present. As for the Giant Lilies, they so abound near various parts of the line that any number may be collected at pleasure. The power of collection is only limited, in fact, by the great size and weight of the flowers themselves. In Bottle Forest their stems—averaging about seven or eight feet high, and surmounted by gorgeous tufts of scarlet blossoms, often several feet in circumference, may be seen in all directions. The country is also full of game, and is therefore very attractive to sportsmen, even at present. By the new road their access to it will be much facilitated. There are plenty of wallabies to be got, by those who know how to get them, with just so much of difficulty and trouble as suffices to give zest to the pursuit. Occasionally, a kangaroo may be obtained, for there are herds of them traversing that part of the country. Two of the road trustees, who recently went along the line, preparatory to the commencement of the work, brought back with them a noble kangaroo, weighing over 100 lbs., which, when alive, and resting, as those animals do, upon the tail and the lower joints of the hind legs, stood fully six feet high. There is, too, an abundance of feathered game in the forests and ravines, and excellent fishing on the coast. Further, some of the country is very fertile, and, when rendered available by the opening of a road through it, will doubtless be soon settled upon. At present, there are no settlers on the line of it, after passing the establishment of Mr. Thomas Holt, which lies at the very threshold — near the ferry—and the road runs from Koggerah for about six miles through Mr. Sutherland's estate. Mr. Justice Hargrave has a pretty cottage by the sea, which is almost surrounded by mountains, and approached by a bridle path from the line of road. It is distant about eight miles from Bulli, by the coal cliff, and about sixteen from Appin."

The people of Illawarra—especially those of Wollongong—have the deepest interest in the completion of this road; but they have given no assistance, and very little encouragement to Mr. Holt in his exertions to form it. "Shut your eyes, open your mouths, and await what God will send you," is too much the maxim of the inhabitants of Wollongong, and of some of the neighbouring proprietors, too; though others, and especially the owners of the Mount Keira, the Mount Pleasant, and Bulli coal shafts, and of the Kerosene Works, on American Creek, are equally noted for their energy, enterprise, and public spirit.

There is the greater necessity for a first-class road from Sydney to Wollongong, because the sea voyage cannot be considered an agreeable one. The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company has a monopoly of the route, and (with all kindness be it said) its boats are rather small, and not remarkable either for speed or cleanliness. The return voyage is usually still less comfortable — to those at least who have no predilection for a deck cargo of butter and pigs, with a liberal sprinkling of coal dust. At the same time the boats of this Company are a great convenience, as well as advantage, to Illawarra; for nearly all its trade—import and export—except in coal, is carried on by means of them. It is only to be regretted that their passenger accommodation and arrangements are not a little better, and more in keeping with those of other Companies plying from Sydney.

But it is merely a portion of Illawarra that can be seen from Mount Keira, for Mount Terry limits the prospect towards the south. The entire district from Bulli to the Shoalhaven comprises many square miles, and lies between the sea and the mountains throughout. The Pacific washes it on one side; Keira and Kembla, the hills of Jamberoo, the Saddleback, and Coolangatta, Cambewarra, or "Good Dog," and the lofty ranges that unite or circle them, bound it on the other. It is watered by many a rill, lagoon, and creek, by the Cordeaux, Macquarie, and Crooked Rivers, by the Minnumurra, and the Shoalhaven. Its Lake is an inland sea; its shores are marked by woodlands, cliffs, yellow strands, and frowning bluffs, by the Five Islands, rounded hills and green promontories. It embraces many a ridge and valley, gorge, and mountain side; it is a land of coal and shale, fig-trees, cedars and palms, rock and tammocks, grass and clover, cattle and dairies, a thousand toiling women, and many a lazy man, the peach and the guava, the rose and the sweetbriar; and it is owned by a few great proprietors, and a numerous body of small freeholders—living by butter, coal, and corn—and ardent believers in William Forster and Henry Parkes, William III., and the Pope.

ILLAWARRA: PART II.

As I have said, Wollongong is the largest township in the district. It abuts on two little bays, and lies on a sandy flat, followed by undulating rising ground, which slopes towards the mountains; in front are the sea and the dock, the wharf and the lighthouse, the pilot's hill and a couple of strands; to the left, Tom Thumb's Lagoon, Berkley, and the lands of "Charcoal;" to the right, Smith's upland and Fairy Meadow; and Keira and Kembla, with the intervening ridges, form the noble background. Most of the streets have been laid out at right angles to one another, but the traffic—the thoroughfare—is confined to two of the sides of most of the squares, so that the streets through which one passes from the wharf to the Sydney road have a very zigzag appearance. Except in the main street, many of the houses and cottages are detached and far apart, and not a few of them are deserted and dilapidated; but there are some good substantial dwellings—an hospital, which serves its purpose; and a School of Arts, or Mechanics' Institute, which scarcely does;—a gaol, and a court-house. The population is about 1300.

From Wollongong to Kiama (the next largest township), the route lies by the slopes, or within sight of Gordon's Hill and Keira Vale, Berkley and the Flagstaff Hill, exhausted pastures and broken fences, Kembla Mountain and Kembla Grange, the meadow lands, mill and church of Dapto, the wooded hills of Avondale and Marshal Mount, the peaceful valley of Penrose, the sombre shore of Lake Illawarra, and the beautiful estate of Mr. Reddall, the banks of the Macquarie, and the rich flats of Albion Park, the rugged heights of Mount Terry, and the breezy downs that stretch to the village of Jamberoo—or, turning to the left, after crossing the Macquarie, the long lanes, marshy meads, and fair uplands that lead to Shellharbour and Point Bass—the ferry and the still waters of the Minumurra, and the hospitable cottage, the lands and cliffs of Eureka. From the sea to the mountains—ay, far up the mountain sides, and occasionally to the very summits, pasture farms cover the face of the country;—grass, grass everywhere, on every flat, hill, and dale, in every nook and cranny—poor tillage, a little corn, and a few cedars, more cabbage-trees, and a large supply of ugly "stumps."

The village of Jamberoo—which is nestled amid mountains and hills—lies between Mount Terry and Kiama. It is a small and rather straggling one, but its position is very beautiful; and it can boast of a pretty church and some rustic cottages. There are also three or four good houses in the immediate neighbourhood. It is a peaceful spot, and well watered (by tributaries of the Minumurra). I have been told that a visitor may enjoy, day after day, for weeks together, a different, but almost equally delightful, ride or walk over the mountains, hills, and vales that surround it; and sweet is the sound of Sabbath bells amongst them. I may add that there is a boarding-house close by the village, in which the comforts of a home may be experienced.

From Jamberoo to Kiama, the road winds amongst flats, hillsides, and valleys—clothed with rich grass, or (since the floods), sedge and rushes—pasture farms, and cottages, strips of lucerne, running brooks, and willows, cedars and cabbage trees; Saddleback on the right, the hills that separate the village from Mount Terry and Shellharbour on the left, and the mountains of Jamberoo in the rear.

The seaport village of Shellharbour is six or seven miles to the north-east of Jamberoo, and is at the head of a small bay, about midway between the entrance to Lake Illawarra and Point Bass. The houses which compose it are built some of wood, and some of hewn stone; all are neat and cozy looking. Small coasters can anchor alongside the projecting pier, nigh to a fine figtree, whose roots are almost washed by the waves that roll to the dark rocks from which it springs. But within some hundred yards are the peaceful graves of dead villagers, half buried in the sands. An inscription over one of these is to the memory of a Scottish Lady, who "left a family of thirteen children, and their father, to swell the mighty torrent of Anglo-Celtic colonization, and to fulfil the destiny of their race!"

The township of Kiama stands on the margin of a little bay; it extends westward from the sea, on the roads running thence towards Jamberoo and Jerringong, and by four or five well-worn streets, some parallel and others at right angles to those roads. There are fewer large buildings than at Wollongong, but the town is more compact, every house and cottage is occupied, and in good repair, new ones are being built, and the place has a more prosperous, thriving appearance in every way than Wollongong—less by the coal trade—of which Kiama has none. Its dock is about half completed, and it has been spared the infliction of a gaol. It is almost encircled by rounded hills and sloping vales (with cottages here and there), sombred by the presence of lordly fig-trees, and graced by tall palms that the spoiler has spared; and above it the Saddle-back mountain upheaves its length. The population of the township is about 780.

From Kiama to the valley and village of Jerringong, the road runs so close to the sea that nearly every bay and headland, lawn, slope, and vale, field, and strip of sand, homestead and hut, lying between them, may be overlooked. The same can be said of some of the slopes and valleys, farms and cottages on the land side, between the road and the Saddle-back; though others are hidden from view by intervening hills. The nettle tree and stone walls—(the latter at least)—are a distinctive feature of this tract of country. The former is usually met with as a large bush, with smooth branches and big green leaves, though it sometimes grows to the size of a small tree. When its leaf is roughly pressed by man or beast, it gives a sting so piercing and so severe, that the pain can scarcely be borne. I have heard it said that a "horse will writhe and a man shriek from it." The walls border the road sides, and divide many of the grass paddocks. They are neatly and carefully formed from loose brown stones, collected on adjoining lands, and will "last for ever" (the farmers say). They would remind one of parts of Galway, and its hunting days, were not the hills that surround them so steep, and the sea so nigh.

The ridge of Mount Pleasant separates this portion of Illawarra, which may be called the Vale of Kiama, from the valley of Jerringong, rich in dairy farms, enclosed by strand, sea, and mountains, and fronted by the hills that divide it (in turn) from "the Seven miles beach," the "brush," the "Fox ground," and the farms that stretch towards Broughton Creek. And there is a prospect from Mount Pleasant, both north and south—from close by the old cedars that top it—a prospect of sea and coast, land, mountain, and valley, forest and sylvan home, that is worth, in itself, a journey from Sydney. The entire Electorate has been thus truly described by Mr. Parkes—once its Representative:—

"The district occupied some seventeen or eighteen miles of the Southern seaboard, and extended back to a distance of some eight or ten miles, or perhaps not quite so far. It was a district of small, precipitous hills, and steep, sunny, and fertile valleys. It was inhabited for the most part by freeholders; and so fertile was it that every acre of land would keep a cow. It was a district where the people were thickly settled, and where intelligence was preserved to a very high degree by constant intercourse. It was a district where religious feeling was so strong that in all parts of the Electorate there were more places for the worship of God than there were public-houses. It was no wonder that a district like that produced noble men and women. When he was amongst his constituents every man seemed to emulate his neighbour to treat him as his guest, and he was generally taken through the district by a cavalcade of fifty or sixty horsemen."

There is no part of this Electorate more interesting, or, to my eye, more beautiful than that between Jerringong and the Crooked River, which falls into the sea at the commencement of the Seven-mile Beach. It is a succession of hills and vales, gentle, long-sweeping, or steep, but all clad with the richest grass—the very richest in Illawarra; and I have seen some of them literally white with clover. I think, also, that the neatest and best homesteads in the district are to be found here. It is here, too, (within a short distance of Jerringong,) that one passes into the noble estate of Mr. Berry; and from these hills one can survey a large portion of it, expanding on every side—for it extends thence to the Shoalhaven, north and south, and from the sea to the mountains, east and west—aye, and far beyond the Shoalhaven—an estate consisting of 60,000 or 70,000 acres, most of it magnificent land, either for agriculture or pasturage, all of it acquired by purchase for hard cash, or the strict fulfilment of onerous and expensive obligations, and all of it managed in a spirit of forbearance, liberality, and benevolence that is almost Patriarchal.

*(To be continued.)*

## CHAMBERS'S CREEK.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE growing importance of this district renders a more extended notice than has yet been accorded it a necessity. With that object I have spent the best part of a week in the district, and now lay the result of my observations before the public.

The Nuggetty Reef, the westerly of the ones now being worked, is traceable by its outcrop from the Macquarie to the granite ranges southward of Chambers's Creek. Its underlay is easterly, more regular, and at a less angle than in the other reefs on the creek. In size it varies in different claims from 6 inches to 17 inches; it is granulated in composition, or as we call it "sugary," and at a depth, losing this character, assumes the appearance of the true Hawkins Hill stone, carrying mundic or pyrites in quantity.

I propose giving a short notice of each claim in regular order.

No. 4, north of Allen's (at point of Macquarie River), is a lease of 5 acres, belonging to Hunt, Corneille, and Rossiter. With the exception of one or two prospecting cuts, nothing has been done; but I hear it is proposed to drive a tunnel along the course of the lode from its outcrop at the river.

No. 3, two-acre lease, belonging to Bell and Co., who are sinking a shaft, now 38 feet down, but have not yet cut the vein.

No. 2, Hughes and party's lease of 2 acres. A shaft of 50 feet in this claim has cut the reef, but nothing of importance is to be seen in it. Three-dwt. pieces have been found on the surface in this claim.

No. 1, Moses, Bell, and Co.'s two-acre lease. Here is a shaft down 115 feet, on a good vein from 8 to 11 inches thick. Gold is to be seen in the stone, which is of a whitish grey character, with mundic, &c., like that of Hill End.

Allen's lease of 2 acres.—This claim was first worked at the rush three years since, by Piper and party, and from it a good deal of money was obtained by the sale of specimens. The present party of four have since sold as much as £60 worth of gold at a time, obtained by hand crushing. They have one shaft 190 feet, and another 100 feet deep, with a small drive to drain and ventilate. No stoping has been done. In merely sinking, enough has been obtained by hand crushing from picked stone to pay wages and expenses.

No. 1 south of Allen's, Joins and party's lease of 2 acres.—Here an underlay shaft is down 70 feet, showing gold in small quantities from the surface, and improving in quality in depth. They have a drive of 40 feet on the course of the lode, and a shaft now 20 feet to cut it. By many this claim is looked upon as most promising as to position, and that it is only a question of depth to find heavy gold. Other veins running parallel have been pricked both in the hanging and foot walls. Shareholders value their claim at £6000, and put it in the market at that price.

No. 2 south of Allen's.—This is a two-acre lease, and is registered for six months, that it may be tested by Joins's tunnel, which is driving to their boundary, the two claims being amalgamated for this purpose.

Nos. 3 and 4, General Bourke and Nuggetty Quartz Mining Co.—Here are two five-acre leases, on which no work has been done, the company being engaged in their other leases. The ground is somewhat broken, and an outlay is required to trench for the reefs.

No. 5.—Two one-acre leases, held by Byrnes and party, and King and party, who are not at present working their claims.

No. 6, Allen's, Hunt's, and Schroeder's lease of 2 acres.—Gold has been found on the surface here, but little work has been done. I hear the lease was sold for £300.

No. 7. Piggott, Brothers' 2-acre lease.—Good specimens were found here on the surface, and the claim is a promising one; but, excepting a shaft a few feet deep, and some scratching on the surface, it remains untested.

No. 8, a 3-acre lease of Burfitt's and Co.'s.—A straight shaft, now 30 feet down, is being sunk to cut the reef at 40 feet. Gold was found in the cap of it, as also in the small veins in the shaft, and with the rubble.

No. 9, Jno. Brooke's 3-acre lease.—A shaft of 17 feet has cut the reef, which is very unsettled, and appearances lead one to expect much unsettled ground. This is the last claim worked on the reef at present. In my next paper I propose noticing those on the General Bourke Reef in a similar manner.

Hill End, April 8.

## STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

APRIL 10.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

| SHARES. | Quotations. | Business done. |
|---|---|---|
| BANKS. | | |
| Australian Joint Stock ... ... | 11 to 11¼ | ...... |
| City ... ... ... | 9 to 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Commercial ... ... | 62½ to 63 | ...... |
| New South Wales ... ... | 42½ to 43¼ | 43½ |
| New Zealand ... ... | 20 to 20½ | 20¼ |
| Union ... ... ... | 50 | ...... |
| Queensland National Bank, £3 paid. | | 2½ |
| STEAM. | | |
| Australasian ... ... | 13¼ to 13½ | 13½ |
| Clarence and Richmond ... | 3½ to 4 | ...... |
| Hunter River ... ... | 10¼ | ...... |
| Illawarra ... ... | 3½ | ...... |
| INSURANCE. | | |
| General ... ... ... | 50/ | ...... |
| N. S. W. Marine ... ... | 30/ | ...... |
| Pacific ... ... ... | 25/ to 26/ | ...... |
| Sydney Fire ... ... | £3 to 3¼ | ...... |
| Sydney Marine ... ... | 10/ paid | ...... |
| United ... ... ... | 12/ to 12/6 | ...... |
| Gas-light ... ... ... | 14½ | ...... |
| MINING. | | |
| Bulli Coal ... ... ... | 11½ | ...... |
| Ditto, preferential (15½ per cent.) | 15½ | ...... |
| Wallsend Coal ... ... | 5½ | ...... |
| Waratah Coal ... ... | 7 | ...... |
| Peak Downs Copper ... ... | 5¾ | 115/ |
| Mount Perry Copper ... ... | 37/6 to 40/ | 40/ |
| Mitchell's Creek Gold ... ... | 5 | |
| Tippett's (Hill End) ... ... | £4/5 paid | ...... |
| Rampant Lion (Hawkins Hill) ... | 8 to 8½ | ...... |
| Johnson's (Hawkins Hill) ... | 20/6 paid | ...... |
| Armstrong's (Hawkins Hill) ... | £1 paid | ...... |
| Pactolus (Chambers's Creek) ... | 5/ paid | ...... |
| Phœnix Copper ... ... | £1 paid | 36/ |
| Shale and Oil ... ... | £1 paid | 21/ |
| Sydney Tin ... ... | 2/ paid | 3/ to 3/3 |
| Elsmore Tin ... ... | 3/ paid | 7/ |
| Pioneer Tin ... ... | 2/ | 4/ |
| Carroll Beard, 120th ... ... | ... | £360 |
| Mount Mitchell Tin ... ... | ... | ...... |
| Newstead Tin ... ... | ... | ...... |
| Band and Albion Consols (Ballarat) | ... | |
| DEBENTURES. | | |
| New South Wales ... ... | 103 to 104 | 104 |
| Queensland (6 per cent.) ... | 110 | |
| Ditto, Treasury Bills ... | 102 to 103 | ...... |
| New Zealand, ditto ... | 103 | ...... |
| City of Sydney ... ... | 102 | ...... |

DRAPERY, Horrockses' Longcloths, Hollands, &c., ex Harlaw and Northampton.—Charles Moore and Co. request us to direct the attention of drapers, clothiers, and others, to their auction sale of invoices of new and useful goods as above, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 a.m.—ADV.

WE have been requested to draw the attention of furniture warehousemen, private gentlemen furnishing, and the public generally, to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 a.m., of a large shipment of first-class Scotch furniture, comprising 72 cases direct from a celebrated manufacturing firm in Glasgow. Buyers seeking after modern and elegant furniture ought to attend.—ADV.

## POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATED population of the colony of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1871:—

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Births for the three quarters ended 31st December, 1871. | 7,764 | 7,477 | 15,241 |
| Arrivals by sea .. .. | 10,881 | 3,635 | *14,516 |
| Total .. .. .. | 18,646 | 11,111 | 29,757 |
| Deaths for the same period .. | 2,939 | 1,960 | 4,899 |
| Departures by sea .. .. | 7,108 | 2,568 | †9,676 |
| Total .. .. .. | 10,047 | 4,628 | 14,675 |
| Increase during the three quarters .. .. | 8,599 | 6,583 | 15,182 |
| Population as per Census taken 2nd April, 1871 .... | 275,551 | 228,430 | 503,981 |
| Estimated population on 31st December, 1871 .. .. | 284,150 | 235,013 | 519,163 |

* Includes 426 Chinese.
† Includes 441 Chinese.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Sydney, 28th March, 1872.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Yards, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
G. M. PITT.—At his Homebush Yards, at 9.30, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
T. DAWSON.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At their Yards, at 10.30, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 11.30, Store Pigs, Calves, Lambs, &c.
W. FULLAGAR.—At his Yards, at 11, Fat Wethers.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at 11.30, Buffalo Bull and Cows, Milch Cows, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the New Central Yards, Homebush, at 9.30, Fat Wethers; at their Produce Stores, at 11, Leather; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Lambs; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
IRWIN AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 11, Leather; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
J. A. TURNER.—At his Produce Stores, at 11, Leather; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 11, Leather.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins.
BREWSTER AND TREBECK.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool.
H. VAUGHAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Clothing, Groceries, Jewellery, Brandy, &c.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 12, Cocoanut Oil, Copra, Candlenuts.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
L. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Spirits, Beer, Wine, Tea, Sugar, Oilmen's Stores, Fruit, American Brooms, Tobacco, &c.
A. CHANDLER AND CO.—At M'Donald's Burwood Hôtel, Burwood, at 11, Lease, Goodwill, License, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, Horses, Cows, Pigs, Poultry, Cart, Harness, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, General Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11, Furniture, China, Crockery, Cutlery, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Black Swan Yards, at 2, Fat Pigs, Lambs, Calves, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
H. THOMAS, DUNN, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spirits ... ... ... ... | 1858 | 16 | 0 |
| Wine (still) ... ... ... | 237 | 8 | 0 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ... | 51 | 17 | 6 |
| ——— (in bottle) ... | 85 | 10 | 0 |
| Tobacco and snuff ... ... | 132 | 8 | 0 |
| Cigars ... ... ... | 68 | 2 | 6 |
| Tea ... ... ... ... | 152 | 1 | 1 |
| Coffee and chicory ... ... | 49 | 5 | 6 |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| Dried fruits ... ... ... | 58 | 6 | 0 |
| Nuts ... ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Malt ... ... ... ... | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Hops ... ... ... ... | 67 | 1 | 6 |
| Ad valorem duty ... ... | 1471 | 18 | 6 |
| Specific duty ... ... ... | 609 | 6 | 11 |
| Pilotage ... ... ... | 141 | 17 | 8 |
| Harbour dues ... ... ... | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Total ... ... ... | £5028 | 15 | 2 |

With the exception of increased firmness on the part of holders, the mail news has not as yet had much effect upon the markets. No late telegrams from London respecting the price of breadstuffs appear to have been received, and as the advices per mail do not report any improvement in value, prices here are likely to remain unchanged for a time. Candles are a shade dearer; some holders ask 11d. for best. Dundee goods are looking up, and as short shipments are advised, advanced rates may be expected to rule for some time. Liquors dull; some small purchases were made at late rates. The sale of the stock-in-trade of Mr. Hughes, wholesale grocer, by Messrs. Stubbs and Co., comprised the only transaction in that line.

The prices realized at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s wool sale do not indicate that any material change has taken place in this market by reason of the reported decline at the close of the February sales. 550 bales were catalogued, 384 sold at fair prices, one parcel of scoured realizing 25d.; fleece, 21½d. Sheepskins in active demand at late rates. The principal lots sold were—HE, 14 greasy at 9¾d., 2 at 9¼d.; HKD over Burnett, 22 at 10¾d.; JB over Buck's Creek, 6 at 9¾d.; D&P, 5 at 10¾d.; 2 locks and pieces at 7¼d., 1 mixed at 8¾d.; S in circle, 22 greasy at 12d., 2 pieces at 7d.; y, 8 greasy at 11d, 1 mixed at 5¼d.; Strathmore, 9 greasy at 11d., 1 pieces at 7d.; ADMG, 7 lambs at 21d., 6 scoured at 14d. to 20¼d; PB in diamond, 33 at 24¼d., 5 at 19¾d.; HHL conjoined, 6 at 25d; RYN, 25 fleece at 21½d.; J[illegible], 19 scoured at 24d., 3 at 20¾d.; S over Stockton in diamond, 7 at 20d., 2 at 16¾d.; R, 5 at 19¾d.; FL, 16 fleece at 20d.; WS, 9 at 20¾d.; CxM, 44 at 21¼d.; 24 lots sheepskins at 4¼d. to 9½d., pelts at 2¾d. to 3¾d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin sold to-day by auction: Beanba station, Bligh district, New South Wales, with 1200 head cattle at £5 9s. 6d. per head, 109 acres purchased land at £1 per acre, stores, horses, &c., at a valuation—Mr. J. Hellmann, purchaser. Brunell Downs station, Warrego district, Queensland, with 700 head cattle and 2700 sheep for the lump sum of £4150; stores, horses, &c., at a valuation—Mr. W. Miles, purchaser. Greenbank station, Darling Downs district, Queensland, with 8465 sheep at 9s. 10d. per head; stores, horses, cattle, &c., at a valuation—Mr. E. Vickery, purchaser. Total amount of sale, £15,640 19s. 2d.

Great firmness and a better demand for copper shares was noticeable in the stock and share market. The demand for bank stock is still active, and New South Wales have gone to 43½. City, New Zealand, and National of Queensland brought former quotations. Australasian Steam continue advancing, and closed with purchases at 13½. Mining active. Peak Downs Copper changed hands at 5¾. Mount Perry at 2, and Phœnix at 36s. Shale oil brought 1s. premium. Transactions in tin show that these shares are again commanding attention. Elsmore were done at 7s., Sydney at 3s. to 3s. 3d., and Pioneer at 4s. In gold the only business reported was Carroll and Beard at 360. Debentures wanted. New South Wales terminables brought 104.

From China, we have advices to February 22. No vessels were then loading for any of the colonies. Stocks of tea were almost nominal, and the season might be almost considered closed. Sugars inactive; Hongkong whites, 5 dollars to 7·05 dollars; brown, 2·90 dollars to 3·40 dollars. Coals dull at Shanghai quotations, 9 to 10 taels; at Hongkong, the market was active, with sales of Australian at 15 to 16 dollars.

Messrs. J. Peet and Co., writing from Batavia on March 2nd, state that the Feronia and Famille had sailed for Melbourne, taking 318 tons sugar, 430 tons rice, 10 tons coffee, 5 tons pepper, 30 cwt. nutmegs, 8 cwt. mace, 220 chests tea. The Amur, Australian Packet, Wild Wave, Isabelle, and Sylphide, were on the berth. Upon the markets they report:—

Coffee (Java): The market is bare; the old crop is exhausted, and the new will not be ready for plucking before June. We hear of no transactions for forward delivery; planters ask f 43 per picul for ordinary green Java, but this figure purchasers are not willing to pay. Coffee (Padang): The next sale takes place at Padang at the end of this month, when an unusually small quantity, some 15,000 piculs only, will be offered. Refining Sugars: A few thousand piculs, high numbers, have changed hands at f 16.50 to f 16.75 per picul for No. 14, but the market is very bare. Telegraphic accounts regarding this staple continue unpromising—so much so indeed that buyers on delivery from the coming crop have completely retired and no purchases whatever are reported. Our island has been visited by serious floods, and many districts have greatly suffered. The canes generally, however, promise unusually well, and we see no reason to alter our previous estimate of a probable yield of 180,000 tons. The total quantity shipped in 1871 was 3,155,127 piculs, or about 191,500 tons. Grocery Sugars: The market will remain unsupplied for some time yet, and quotations cannot be given. Rice is very firm; a demand having sprung up for local consumption at the eastward. Good white Batavia we value at f 165 to f 170 per koyang of 27 piculs, exclusive of bags; No. 2 is worth f 140 to f 150; cargo scarce at f 130. Rattans: Good qualities are inquired for; Borneo, at f 13 to f 13.50; Padang, at f 8 to f 11.50 per picul. Pepper (black): Our market, in sympathy with the European, is again hardening, and for the small supplies held f 32 is asked. The total quantity shipped last year was only 10,110 piculs or 615 tons. Pepper (white): None offered for sale. Nutmegs are in somewhat more demand, at f 115 to f 125 per picul in the shell. A large parcel of shelled No. 1 Banda has been taken at f 205 per picul, probably for America. Mace: The market is nearly cleared. No. 1 Banda worth f 290 per picul, and other descriptions proportionate prices. The exports during 1871 to Singapore and Java from Banda was 1010 piculs. Pearl Sago: Latest Singapore quotation, 3·50 dollars per picul. Indiarubber: Small transactions at about f 125 per picul. Gutta Percha: In active demand at prices varying, according to quality and description from f 40 to f 165 per picul. Tin, Billiton: The last auction took place on 5th ultimo, when 7800 piculs were sold at an average of f 87,88 per picul. A like quantity is advertised for sale on 6th proximo.

## MINING.

WEST Krohmann Co.—A meeting of the shareholders in this company was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when the company was duly formed. Messrs. D. W. J. Williams, G. Philips, John Cooper, P. L. C. Shepherd, and Henry Phillips were elected directors. The prospects of the company are said to be improving every day. Eisenstadter's reef runs through the West Krohmann lease from end to end, and several other rich veins are also known to traverse the ground. Work will be commenced at once.

Mr. C. Bacon reports that the Abercrombie Ground Sluicing Company has been successfully floated, and that a general meeting took place yesterday, at which a deed of association was adopted. The following gentlemen were elected as directors:—J. Rodd, M.L.A.; J. H. Neale, M.L.A.; H. P. Palser, J.P.; John Barlow, J.P.; John Pope, J.P. Mr. Rodd accepted the office of legal manager. The necessary machinery has been purchased, and will be forwarded at once to the ground. In the meantime preparations are being made to receive the machinery and commence operations.

Lily of the Valley G. M. Company, Chambers Creek.—A meeting of the shareholders in this company was held in the Temperance Hall, yesterday afternoon, when the company was declared formed, and the officers appointed as under. Trustees: Messrs. J. Horan and J. Moore. Directors: J. A. Brown, J. Rowe, W. J. Clarke, J. Thomas, and E. M'Crea. Solicitor: Mr. G. Evans. Legal Manager: Thomas Miller.

Sons of Freedom G. M. Company (limited).—The mining manager reports that the sinking of the present shaft is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. James Vickery reports that the Unicorn Gold Mining Company, Hawkins Hill, share list, was closed this day, the shares having been all applied for and allotted.

Mr. Phillips reports by telegraph from Bathurst:—"A reef has lately been discovered by Messrs. Flatau and Hyde, on the Abercrombie, which yielded three ounces to the ton—the first reef discovered on that river."

COACH ACCIDENT.—As Messrs. Cobb and Co.'s coach was crossing the creek at Bookookoorara on Sunday last, *en route* for Tenterfield (says the *Tenterfield Star*), the horses plunged when they got into the bog we have before referred to as being at that place, and one of the swingle-bars having become unhooked, they bolted, throwing the driver, Michael Hart, out upon his back, and galloping up the hill in the direction of Tenterfield. There was only one passenger at the time, a little girl, and further on the road she was thrown out, fortunately sustaining no greater injury than a few bruises. The horses continued bolting along the road until the coach came into collision with a tree, when its progress was arrested, and one of the horses broke away and galloped to the company's stables. Hart having picked himself up, and although very much shaken, followed after the runaway coach, and found it about half a mile farther on against the tree referred to, with one horse attached to it. The coach was too much damaged to proceed even with fresh horses, and the mailman at once determined to carry the mail on horseback, arriving in town up to time, notwithstanding some two or three hours' delay through the accident. Every credit is due to the mailman for the promptitude with which he acted to deliver the mail.

MAZZINI.—The following are the particulars given in *Men of the Time*, of the career of Joseph Mazzini, whose death was telegraphed to us by Reuter yesterday:—"Mazzini, Joseph, born June 28, 1808, at Genoa, where his father was a medical practitioner, and a university professor of his science, was educated for the law at the same university, and, resolving to do what he could to awaken his fellow countrymen to his notions of political life, established the *Genoa Indicator*, in which he discussed questions touching the future of Italy. The Italian Governments, having been much troubled by Carbonarism, united in a league against liberal opinions, and although Mazzini did not sympathise with the men who formed these secret societies, he joined the Carbonari, for the reason assigned in the following note to the last edition of his works:—'I was at that time unable to found any association of my own; and in the Carbonari I found a body of men in whom, however inferior they were to the idea they represented—thought and action, faith and works, were identical. Here were men who, defying alike excommunication and capital punishment, had the persistent energy ever to re-commence, and weave a fresh web each time the old one was broken; and this was enough to induce me to join my name and my labours to theirs.' For his connection with the Carbonari, Mazzini was arrested, and after six months' imprisonment in the fortress of Savona, was tried and acquitted, but condemned to exile. He took up his abode at Marseilles, where he became the founder of *La Giovine Italia*, and conducted the journal of that name, devoted to the cause of the unity and independence of Italy, and a republican form of government. On the application of the Sardinian ambassador he was ordered to quit the French territory. For nearly twelve months he succeeded in evading the vigilance of the police, and brought out his journal, which was easily distributed from Marseilles, into Italy, and went to Switzerland for the purpose of organizing the expedition into Savoy, in 1833, which failed through the treachery of Ramorino, to whom the military command had been given. Driven out of Switzerland, he repaired to London in 1837, where he supported himself by his pen, and established a school and a journal, called the *Apostolato Popolare*, for Italian working men. In 1844 his name was brought prominently before the English public, in consequence of the disclosure of a practice of opening the letters of refugees in the London post-office by the Government, at the request of foreign ambassadors. After the French Revolution in February, 1848, Mazzini went to Paris, to concert measures with the Republican party there, and shortly afterwards took up his abode at Milan, where he opposed the fusion of Lombardy with Piedmont. He remained at Milan until the advance of the Austrians forced him to take refuge in the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, whence, shortly after the expedition into the Val d'Intelvi, he was again expelled. Rome having declared itself a Republic, Mazzini was elected deputy to the Constituent Assembly for the town of Leghorn, where he landed, and was received with acclamation. After spending some time at Florence in attempting to effect the fusion of Tuscany and Rome, he repaired to Rome, and from that moment became the leading spirit of the Roman Republic, having been, with Armelli and Saffi, appointed, March 30, 1849, a Triumvir, and received with his colleagues the full powers of the young State. He organised an army of 50,000 men, cast cannon, and prepared in every way to govern and defend the republic, and for a time maintained the contest against General Oudinot and his army. A cessation of hostilities having been agreed upon, he protested against it, and resigned his post of Triumvir. Rather than execute the decree of the Assembly, he left Rome, and took up his residence in England, keeping up a correspondence with the republican party in Italy. In 1857 he organized an expedition to revolutionise Naples, but the scheme proved abortive, and he returned to England. Although an advocate of Italian unity, he opposed the present settlement. In the beginning of 1864 an endeavour was made to implicate him in the attempt of four Italians to assassinate the French Emperor; and one of the criminals, on his trial, affirmed that Mazzini had given him money and explosive bombs. This led to considerable discussion in the House of Commons during the session, and Mr. Stansfeld, on account of his connection with this arch-agitator and fermenter of conspiracies, felt constrained to resign his post as Secretary of the Admiralty. Amongst other works, Mazzini has written "Italy, Austria, and the Pope," published in this country in 1845; "Royalty and Republicanism in Italy," in 1850; "Italian Question and the Republicans," in 1861; "Duties of Man," in 1862; "Life and Writings," in 1864-6; and "Address to Pope Pius IX.," in 1865. [He has since contributed articles to the "Fortnightly" and "Contemporary Reviews;" one article in the latter on the Pope's claim to Infallibility attracted great attention for the masterly manner in which it dealt with the subject.—ED. *C. Q.*]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS of the
GUNTAWANG FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY,
ROUSE'S PADDOCK, GULGONG.

To be registered under the Limited Liability Mining Partnership Act, 24 Vic., No. 21.

Capital, £40,000 in 40,000 Shares of £1 each.

7000 Paid-up Shares to be held by the present Proprietary. 33,000 will be offered to the Public.
2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, and 1s on issue of scrip; balance by calls not exceeding 1s per month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Rouse, J.P., Mudgee
James Sellman, Esq., Mudgee
B. Benjamin, Esq., Mudgee
J. Coghlan, Esq., Mudgee
Michael Delille, Esq., Mudgee
Edward Clarke, Esq., Mudgee
E. N. Emmett, Esq., Sydney
A. H. Cox, Esq., Mudgee.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITOR:
G. M. Dunn, Mudgee and Gulgong.
LEGAL MANAGER:
John Coghlan.
MINING MANAGER pro tem.:
J. F. Conway.
BROKERS:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms, George-street.
Plunkett and Co., Gulgong.

Plan of the property on view at E. N. Emmett's offices.

This leviathan Mining Company is formed for the purpose of working that well-known valuable freehold property situated within the proclaimed Gulgong Gold-field, and known as Rouse's Paddock. It contains 1200 acres, and is situated about two miles due west of the celebrated Red Hill, Gulgong; is bounded on the west by the Cudgegong or Mudgee River; on the north by Reedy Creek (partly); on the east by the Gulgong gold-field; and on the south by Mr. Rouse's property, now being worked by miners who pay the owner a handsome royalty, besides a premium for surface drainage.

The property has been leased from Mr. Rouse for a term of fifteen years (renewable), for a valuable consideration, by gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with its auriferous character, and the promoters have agreed with them to dispose of it to the Company for £6660, to be paid out of the subscribing capital. All preliminary expenses, of every kind whatever, will be defrayed out of the sum aforesaid.

The peculiarly favourable geological features of the estate are clearly set forth in Mr. Stutchbury's able report of 1852. It is surrounded by auriferous quartz ridges, and rich deep leads, traced and now being worked. Several of the most prominent, viz., Moonlight, Caledonian, Adams', and Durham Leads, together with several shallow runs of payable gold, are trending in a north-westerly direction towards, and beyond all doubt enters and passes through the property—thus stamping the venture as one of the most legitimate and valuable mining investments ever offered to the public of New South Wales.

The right to occupy a claim on this property, measuring 480 feet by 160 feet, was granted by Mr. Rouse some time ago to a party of six miners on the eastern boundary. A shaft being sunk is over 100 feet in depth through the basaltic rock. The estimated depth before the bottom is reached is 166 feet. This claim is reserved out of the lease as is also the royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross amount of gold or other minerals obtained out of the property to be repaid to Mr. Richard Rouse.

The proprietors have purchased a complete set of boring rods, and have for some time been engaged tracing the outer edge of the basaltic formation for the purpose of defining the deep ground.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into any elaborate details respecting this valuable property, as the Guntawang Estate is as familiar to miners as the Black or Happy Valley leads. The various sources from which the auriferous deposits contained in this ground have sprung are shown upon a plan prepared from actual survey by the Government District Mining Surveyor, to which the public are referred, as also to the subjoined reports of competent mining authorities.

The entire property will be handed over to the Company free of all further cost, and as soon as the shares are applied for, a meeting of shareholders will be held for the execution of the deed of settlement, the appointment of directors and other officers.

Early applications for shares from persons residing at a distance will be necessary, as already the local demand is great. Application to be made to the brokers—E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms, George-street, Sydney; or PLUNKETT and CO., from whom prospectuses and every information may be obtained.

"To the Promoters of the Guntawang Freehold Gold Mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to state that I have made a survey of the 1200-acre portion leased by you, a plan of which I forward.

"This land, the property of Richard Rouse, Esq., of Guntawang, consists of 1200 acres of gently undulating open box country, situate in the county of Phillip, parish of Guntawang, about two miles in a westerly direction from the town of Gulgong, having a frontage on part of the south and part of west boundary to the Gudgegong River of 2½ miles, and also a frontage of a quarter of a mile to Wialdra or Reedy Creek, and bounded thence on the north by a line east 2½ miles, on the east by a line south 1 mile fronting the Caledonian, Moonlight, and other leads, and on the remainder of the south by a line west 1 mile to the Gudgegong River.

"Shown on the plan in blue are three distinct belts of basaltic rock running through the lease, and as nearly all the leads on the Gulgong Gold-field follow this formation, there can be no doubt that deep ground exists wherever such formation occurs; and from the position of the various leads—viz., Caledonian, Moonlight, Adam's Lead, &c.—and the direction in which they are trending, there can be no other outlet for them but through this property.

"I have shown also on plan the position of the shaft at present sinking by a party of miners, who are down 100 feet through the basalt, also the place where your party of men are boring for the purpose of testing the ground.

"I am confident that this is a legitimate mining speculation.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"W. N. DAVIDSON,
"Mining Surveyor."

"To the Proprietary of the Gun'awang Freehold Gold-mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that I have visited and closely examined your Guntawang Estate, and herewith append my remarks thereon.

"This valuable property, consisting of 1200 acres, is situated about two miles west of Gulgong township, and well-known as Mr. Richard Rouse's Guntawang Paddock, and is of a gently undulating character, from its eastern boundary to the banks of the Cudgegong, or Mudgee River, on the western, through all of which vast area the geological features are of the most favourable character, independent of the fact that the Caledonian, Moonlight, and other leads must by gravitation traverse your estate; and surrounded as it is by highly auriferous elevations, and rich runs of gold having been traced from the surface deposits of the celebrated Red Hill, on its western slope, and all tending towards the Guntawang Paddock, must inevitably junction there, and so form the nucleus of a main trunk lead, as has already occurred on Ballarat (Victoria), and under indications exactly similar to those which your estate possesses in an eminent degree.

"From conversations which I have held with miners now holding interests in the Caledonian Lead (which is now traced to your eastern boundary), I learn that various and continuous offers have been made of the most favourable nature to Mr. Rouse for the right to enter this property and mine thereon—a fact which strongly indicates the high opinions entertained by the individual practical miner as to its intrinsic mineral value.

"I perceive that a considerable sum has been already expended by the use of boring appliances towards tracing the basaltic formation, and with success for a considerable distance, and so consequently afford you an excellent guidance for future operations as to shaft-sinking, as the free level or adit system will not require to be introduced.

"Three separate and distinct belts of rock traverse your lease, and from the fact of the gold deposits of the Caledonian and Black Leads being found immediately under the basaltic formation, with such guidance I do not anticipate any serious difficulty or delay in the tracing the LOCALE of the deep ground.

"As shown on plan, a prospecting claim has been granted by Mr. R. Rouse (by special request) to a party of miners to the extent of 480 by 160 feet, anterior to your procuring the lease you now possess from that gentleman. The shaft they are now engaged in sinking has attained a depth of 100 feet through one of the basaltic formations above alluded to, and, being on the supposed course of the Caledonian Lead, are sanguine as to results.

"Possessing, as you will at all seasons, an unlimited supply of water from the Cudgegong River and Reedy Creek for machine and other purposes, your works will never be retarded through want of that indispensable element.

"The conveyance of auriferous material would be by tram, and at a nominal cost, as no engineering impediments occur.

"There is a sufficient supply of timber for all required purposes within the boundary of your estate.

"After a careful examination of the Guntawang Paddock, its superficial indications, and the various leads trending towards it, and having had an extensive practical connection with gold mining in all its branches throughout the various colonies extending over a considerable period, I am sanguine that at no distant date your property will occupy a leading position in this district as to its gold-producing qualities, and regard it as an excellent mining venture.

"I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient servant,
"J. F. CONWAY."

To the Provisional Directors of the Guntawang Freehold Gold Mining Co.

"Gentlemen,—At your request I have the honour to inform you that I have inspected your property, and beg to submit for your consideration my opinion on its auriferous nature and value. After a minute examination and survey of the ground, and the different leads surrounding it, I consider you possess one of the most valuable mining properties in this district, and from the general features and indications on and surrounding it I consider that many other rich alluvial leads besides those already trending toward it, and through which they must pass, will be discovered in your property. And from the discoveries already made by you in boring and prospecting, and the fact of a shaft being sunk on your eastern boundary one hundred feet, and not yet through the basalt, proves beyond doubt that there is a thick deposit of basaltic rock overlaying a portion of your property, and which in this district is a sure index of there being rich alluvial deposits underneath. In fact, from the property to the town of Gulgong, about two miles, it seems to be one vast field of alluvial auriferous country, through which numerous rich leads and deposits are proved to run, most of which are trending towards your property, and must, in my opinion, run through it. There is a plentiful supply of timber for every description of mining purposes in every part; good sites for shafts and machinery; and splendid watersheds for collecting and storing an ample supply of water. In fact, there is every facility for carrying on mining operations on an extensive and systematic principle at a very small cost, and I believe that under skilful and efficient management a very small outlay would prove the property to be highly remunerative to the shareholders.

"JAMES EDDY,
"Mining Manager and Inspector."

PROSPECTUS of the
CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).
To be Registered.

Capital, £21,000, in 21,000 Shares of £1 each,

6000 shares are reserved by the promoters, and £6000 cash, out of which will be defrayed the preliminary expenses of brokerage, commission, and labour up to the time of the formation of the Company, the remaining 15,000 shares, paid up to 5s, are offered to the public—5s to be paid on application, 5s on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 1s per per share month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Struth, Esq.; John Sutherland, Esq., M.P.; Paul Talbot, Esq.; J. S. Murray, Esq.; Lawrence Kendall, Esq.
BANKERS:
London Chartered Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Rolin and Salter.
BROKERS:
Butler and Rule, 410, George-street.
Arthur LL. Easton, Greville's Rooms.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a lease of five acres on the Tuena Creek, Tuena, being the now well-known claim of Messrs. Rule and Barnett, the rich auriferous character of which has caused so many other leases to be taken up in the district. One of the reefs in this claim has yielded at the rate of 71 oz. to the ton, of standard gold as per Mint certificate herewith subjoined; the gold being valued at £4 2s 9d an oz. This reef is about two feet thick, well defined between walls of schist formation, one wall being full of gold bearing veins to the extent of two feet, so that four feet of stone will be available for crushing. The remarkable facility the hill in which this reef appears affords for tunnelling and removing large bodies of stone at small cost, will keep a mill of ten head of stamps continually going, and the richness of the stone to be crushed will, it is estimated, return the shareholders the capital called up at the first crushing, for it is not calculated that more than 12s per Share will be required to render the mine dividend paying.

The hill stands in a bend of the Tuena Creek, rising to a height of 200 feet and carrying the auriferous reefs with it, the one in question being visible almost from the creek to the crown, traversing it in such a direction that a low tunnel inserted in the hill can follow the stone in and discharge it at the mill, for which a capital site is found 150 yards further down the creek, with permanent water at hand. The alluvial ground worked round the base of this hill has been immensely rich, especially in reef specimens, evidently coming from reefs close at hand, for the alluvial miners of seventeen or eighteen years ago state that they hammered out lumps of quartz gold in ground that went as high as 1 lb. weight to the tub from a large reef running under the gold drift.

It is estimated that a ten-head battery will crush, on an average, ninety tons of stone a week, and that this reef alone, when fully opened up, will keep it going. Care will be taken that the necessary appliances for saving fine gold and separating the metal from pyrites are attached to the mill.

The value of this property is so generally acknowledged that very little comment is required, and the testimony of several gentlemen who have visited the ground only confirms the general opinion that the investment is one of the soundest and safest mining speculations in the country.

No more gold will be taken from the claim until the Company is floated and becomes the property of the new shareholders. Samples of the stone can be seen at the Brokers' office, 410, George-street, or at Mr. A. Ll. EASTON'S, Greville's Rooms.

Shareholders will be entitled to an equal division of profits, irrespective of the amount per share called up, provided there be no arrear of calls.

"Royal Mint, Sydney,
"1st February, 1872.

"Gentlemen,—The quartz weighing 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs., sent by you to be crushed and otherwise treated yielded 20·78 standard gold; being at the rate of seventy ounces and ninety-six hundredths (70·96) of an ounce of standard gold to the ton.

"The gold is enclosed.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS."

"Messrs. Rule and Barnett,
"Hyde Park Hotel,
"Castlereagh-street."

CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).

CAPITAL, £21,000, in 21,000 shares of £1 each.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you will allot me shares in the above Company; which number or any less that may be allotted to me I agree to accept, and to sign the Deed of Association when called upon to do so. I herewith hand you the sum of £ being a deposit of 5s per share, and agree to pay a further sum of 5s per share on allotment, and the balance when called for in terms of the prospectus.
Dated this day of 1872.
Name......................................
Address......................................
Occupation......................................
To Messrs. BUTLER and RULE,
Brokers,
410, George-street, Sydney; or to
ARTHUR LL. EASTON,
Greville's Rooms, Sydney.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE MINING COMPANY,
(Late Bragg's Claims Amalgamated.)

To be registered under the Limited Liability Act. Intending applicants for shares are informed that the Share List will be CLOSED in a few days, therefore early application is necessary.
MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

In reference to the above mining property the TAMBAROORA TIMES of the 3rd instant states:—"In our last week's summary of mining information we drew attention to some of the new claims on the Macquarie River, distinguishing prominently Bragg's claims. Since that issue, we learn that those claims have been amalgamated, and that a company is in process of formation under the title of the Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, and we congratulate the proprietors in having a property to offer that presents so fair a prospect of a handsome remuneration to intending investors. We take a pleasure in being able to speak thus favourably of a new undertaking, as from personal observation and careful inquiry we are led to believe it will be a credit to the district. The Golden Fleece claim consists of four 2-acre leases, originally taken up by Bragg and party, and since amalgamated. Some considerable work has been done in proving this ground; and the following reefs are known to run through it:—The Oriental, Welcome, Hit or Miss, &c. A tunnel is being driven at the base of the hill, near its junction with the Macquarie, which will intersect the above reef, together with many others known to exist; and the hill is of that abrupt character that when met with there will be a stoping of several hundred feet to work on. This company's lease is bounded on the north by the Prince Alfred, Welcome, and New Caledonia leases; and on the south by the Pactolus and Golden Crown and Cross; and this situation alone should be sufficient to recommend it."

THE CRINOLINE CLAIM.

Four Men's Ground, adjoining the Bismark, Chambers's Creek.

Messrs. Alexander Sim and H. M. Caldwell have great pleasure in being enabled to intimate that the purchasers of the Crinoline Golden Claim, Chambers's Creek, have instructed them to offer the same to the public for the sum of £6080, on the same conditions as the now celebrated Bismark Claim was disposed of—viz., in shares of £50 (each of which will represent 100 shares of 10s). The Crinoline is situated between the Welcome Home and the Bismark, and there is no doubt whatever that it is the richest claim on Chambers's Creek.

There are over 50 tons of quartz at the mouth of the shaft, which will belong to the purchasers, and the similarity of the quartz and slate from this claim is so great to that from the rich claims on Hawkins Hill, that no one could possibly distinguish the difference between them.

The gold was found to be much richer in this claim than it was even in the Bismark. The late proprietors, from a portion of the above-mentioned quartz, took by hand crushing over £700 worth of gold (there not yet being a crushing machine on the ground), which shows what extraordinary results may be expected when a crushing takes place.

The present proprietors purpose investing largely as subscribing shareholders, and as a number of gentlemen have signified their intention of taking up shares, intending shareholders will have to make application at once to the Agents, ALEXANDER SIM and H. M. CALDWELL, 359, George-street, Sydney, from whom any further information can be obtained.

The Bismark SHARES are now at a premium of about 60 to 80 per cent.

PROSPECTUS of the
ESPERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited),
POST OFFICE REEF, IRONBARKS.
To be registered under the "Limited Liability Act."

Capital, £7500 in £7500 shares of £1 each.

BANKERS:
Union Bank of Australia.
LEGAL MANAGER, PRO TEM.:
Mr. Charles R. Darton, Bank-chambers, King-street.
BROKERS:
Messrs. A. M'Kechnie and Co., 297, George-street.

It is proposed to direct the operations of this company to the further development of a 10-acre block of land upon the well-known POST OFFICE REEF, situated about three-fourths (¾) of a mile northward of the Post-office at Ironbarks, some forty miles westward of Orange.

The promoters think it proper to state at the outset that this undertaking is by no means a matter of mere speculation, but really a legitimate business proceeding.

A large amount of work has already been done, and with results which not only justify the expenditure of further capital, but give promise of considerable profit to the investor.

Upwards of three hundred (300) feet of gutting has been done, and ten (10) shafts of depths varying from 12 to 60 feet—in all some 350 feet have been sunk. These, while proving the reef over 700 feet along the base line, have given twelve crushings, the 675 tons yielding 544 oz. 4 dwts. 8 grs., or an average of 16 dwts. 3 grs. to the ton., and it is want of funds for the requisite machinery, alone, which brings the property into the market. It will be seen upon reference to the annexed report by Mr. William Hard—a theoretical and practical miner of many years' experience—that the locality is pronounced "highly auriferous," and that it bears a most favourable resemblance to that of the "far-famed Bendigo."

The reef is well defined and of an average width of two and a half (2½) feet, and he gives it as his opinion that it will prove richer as it deepens, and under proper management, become very remunerative to the company.

Over 30 tons quartz are at grass, and by the time the machinery is erected a large quantity would be ready for crushing, so that immediate returns may be looked for with confidence.

It is estimated that the machinery—including a 15 h.p. engine, 20 head of stampers, pumping gear, sheds, dam, tools, &c., will cost some £2500, which amount will, it is believed, be all that will be required from the shareholders; and the promoters desire specially to point out that the money to be called up is for the purchase of PLANT, which even in the remote contingency of want of employment on the Company's account, would find profitable occupation in crushing for others; and, further, that it is VALUE FOR MONEY, and could be realized at any time with but a small loss. In addition to the reef upon which the Company's land is situated, two other reefs are known to come in, viz., the "Poorman's" reef to the eastward, and the "Canadian," with an easterly dip, to the westward. These will, doubtless, contribute greatly to the value of the Company's property.

One-third of the Shares fully paid up, will be retained by the promoters, together with £500 from the capital first subscribed, to repay a portion of the expenses incurred for the lease, inspection, labour, &c., down to March 23rd; the remaining two-thirds offered to the public at two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share on application, two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share on allotment, and the remainder in calls not exceeding two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share at intervals of at least two months.

The Company will be considered formed when 3000 shares are taken up.

Samples of the quartz may be seen, and all information obtained on application to the Manager or Brokers.

A considerable number of shares are already applied for and no time will be lost in placing the affairs of the Company upon a proper business footing.

REPORT.
"Sydney, March 26, 1872.

"Gentlemen,—At your request I now forward my report on the 'Post-office' reef at Ironbarks.

"The reef is situated about three-quarters of a mile, in a northern direction, from the Post-office at Ironbarks. On walking to the reef, any one accustomed to mining must be struck with the highly auriferous nature of the country around; in fact I have never met with better-looking country in any of the colonies during my twenty years' experience in quartz mining, except perhaps the far-famed Bendigo.

"On arriving on the ground I found the reef outcropping about 700 feet, very well defined, and of an average width of two feet six inches (2 feet 6 inches), the quartz impregnated with mundic, as also the slate which forms the walls or underlay of the reef. Owing to the presence of surface water in the shafts, which I found the men busy in clearing, I was not able to go below; but I carefully examined the quartz, in which the gold is very plainly to be seen, and I am of opinion that the reef will prove far richer as it deepens. At present I call it nothing but the surface, the deepest shaft being only 60 feet. There are ten (10) shafts on the ground, varying from 12 to 60 feet in depth.

"I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the reef, if properly worked, will prove a highly remunerative speculation for any one embracing the opportunity.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"WILLIAM HARD."

PROSPECTUS of the
GOLDEN LINE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
Hawkins Hill line of veins (south of the Turon).
Capital, £7000 in 7000 Shares of £1 each,
of which 2500 are reserved for the present proprietors, and £1000 cash, payable in four monthly instalments of £250 each.

The remaining 4500 are offered to the public on the following conditions, viz.: 2s 6d on application, and 2s 6d on allotment, the balance, if required, in monthly payments of 2s 6d per share.

Directors will be chosen from the shareholders.

SOLICITOR:
Mr. Thomas Marshall, 168, Pitt-street.
BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working and full developing a ten-acre lease, taken up by Dwyer and party, known by the name of the "Golden Line Claim," situated on the south side of the Turon, and embracing within its boundary the celebrated Oriental, Mogul, and Williamson's veins, besides others not yet opened out. It is bounded on the north by Williamson's lease, on heavy gold, and on the south by the Oriental, Mogul, and Pactolus leases, also on gold; and commanding an excellent position for sending quartz to the machine, which is only a short distance, and on a gentle incline.

This portion of the Tambaroora Gold-fields is at present attracting very great attention, being considered by practical miners to be equal to Hawkins Hill.

Gold has already been struck in this Company's lease four feet from the surface, which will average 4 to 5 oz. per ton, and a shaft is now being sunk to cut the reef at 60 feet.

This will prove one of the best paying companies on this line, being so easily worked.

The present proprietors have incurred much trouble and expense in securing possession of the ground; to meet which and other expenses, they are to be paid £1000 in manner aforesaid, out of the capital.

The capital mentioned will be quite ample to work the ground, but it is anticipated that not more than two-thirds of it will be called upon before the claim is in a position to pay dividends.

The following Report from Mr. Lee, Mining Manager, is appended.

Applications for shares, and all other information, to be obtained from
EDWIN BENNETT, 480 and 323, George-street.

"March 16, 1872.
"Messrs. Dwyer and party.

"Gentlemen,—Acting from instructions received from you, I have visited your ten-acre lease, situated between the Turon and Macquarie Rivers, and I now do myself the honour to hand you my report thereon.

"I find the name of your lease to be the "Golden Line," situated in a gold-bearing district. I have made a careful survey of your ground, and find that it contains four gold-bearing veins, one of which has been proved and found to contain gold in large quantities. Five years ago stone was packed from this line of reef to the Victoria engine, at Tambaroora, and yielded 4 ounces per ton. I consider your ground to be in a better position than any I have seen south of Hawkins Hill.

"All these veins have an inclination to the west, or what is termed a westerly dip.

"It adjoins Mr. Williamson's ten acre lease, and contains the same veins as are met with in the Oriental and Black Prince leases, together with the principal gold-bearing veins of the Lower Turon; in fact, I can see no better speculation wherein an investment could be made with such certainty of a speedy return as your lease represents at the present time.

"I can strongly recommend it as being highly remunerative, and well worthy of a good trial to an enterprising company. My opinion is that the gold is in the ground, and it only requires a limited capital, with a little time, to make this lease pay a handsome dividend per year, as it far surpasses many leases that have been floated over here with a nominal capital of £10,000.

"I can strongly recommend this to the public as a safe investment, and well worthy the enterprising gentlemen that have so far developed its resources.

"I remain, Gentlemen, yours very truly,
(signed) "MATTHEW LEE,
"Mining Manager for Mr. R. Rawsthorne, Sydney."

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Mr. EDWIN BENNETT, 480 and 323, George-street, over Larmer's, chemist.

"Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me shares in the Golden Line Gold Mining Company (Limited); and I agree to accept same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so, and I herewith hand you £ , being application fee of 2s 6d per share.
Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address..............................
Dated this day of 1872.

PROSPECTUS of the
AMALGAMATED GOLDEN GULLY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HILL END, TAMBAROORA.

Capital, £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.
(Dividends to be paid alike on all Shares.)

The proprietors retain 4000 Shares fully paid up, and out of the first subscribed capital the sum of £600, to meet expenses already incurred.

The remaining 8000 Shares are offered to the public at one shilling, on application, and one shilling on allotment; after which no further call shall exceed sixpence per Share per month. But it is assumed that not more than five shillings per share will be required altogether.

Provisional Directors:
John Sutherland, Esq., M.P., Sydney; Uni W. Carpenter, Esq., Sydney
Michael Chapman, Esq., Sydney; Thomas Paten, Esq., Hill End
Donald Manson, Esq., Hill End; Thomas J. Chapman, Esq., Sydney.
Bankers:
Joint Stock Banking Company, Sydney, and Hill End.
Provisional Secretary:
W. J. Clarke, Esq., Sydney.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Driver and Merriman, Sydney.
Offices:
Starr-Bowkett Rooms, 282, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a ten-acre lease, and a four-acre lease, amalgamated; in all fourteen (14) acres, situated on the western side of Golden Gully, and on the east by Washing, and Clyne's Gully. The four acres are now being worked by five men, who are getting out stone that is expected to realize six ounces per ton. Longford and Anderson's seven-acre lease adjoining on the south, crushed last October, four ounces per ton, and in November one ton of stone realized seven ounces.

It is of some importance to know that a shaft is at present being worked on the four-acre lease successfully, by Anderson and party, samples of which may be seen at the Provisional Secretary's office.

It is intended to sink a shaft to strike at about 200 feet, —King's Vein, which is now being worked by Mr. Marshall, and is producing very rich stone.

It is also intended to continue the present workings; there is a reef running through this ground two (2) feet in thickness, and well defined.

The whole is approachable by a first-class road, and within the immediate vicinity of Pullin's quartz-crushing machine.

There are several reefs running through these leases, and so satisfied are the proprietors with it that they have no hesitation in offering this bona fide property to the public.

MINING ENGINEER'S REPORT.
"Hill End, March 28, 1872.
"To the Proprietors of the 'Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company.'

"Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to furnish you with the following report and accompanying plan, descriptive of the position and character of your Company's ground.

"The Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company's lease, areas fourteen (14) acres in extent, consist of two applications for lease, viz.:—Ten (10) and four (4) acres, and is situated upon the eastern side of the mining localities known as Washing and Clyne's Gullies, and at a greater distance to the west by the Golden Gully.

"To the southward is a seven (7) acre lease, applied for by Langford and Co.: and close to your northern boundary, are the block claims of six (7) men, amalgamated, and known as the Rose of Australia.

"Running longitudinally through this ground are four (4) distinct and well developed lodes, bearing in their strike or course about 5 degrees to the east of north and dip to the westward of the high angle of 75 degrees below the horizon, there is also a small cross lode being worked toward the extreme north of the claim; this line of reef bears about 70 degrees east of north, an unusual direction in this locality and is yielding at present first-class stone. The eastern side of your leases, is traversed longitudinally by lines of volcanic rock, of the kinds known as diorite and clinkstone, the former is intimately associated with the best lodes of Hawkins Hill proper, and the latter occupies a similar position with the lines of reef, known as King's and the Bald Hill belt, both of which are supposed to traverse your lease areas.

"The features of the country constituting your claim are of an easy undulating character. The method of working must consequently be the sinking of shafts, and the cutting of adits or drives east or west, or across the run or lay of the country; and should such system of mining be properly carried out, I consider your property an excellent mining venture, the lodes being regular, large, and strongly metallic.

"I have the honour to be,
"Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"J. J. COATES, C.E.,
"Mining Engineer."

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Provisional Secretary of the Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

I hereby request that you will allot me shares in above Company. And I hereby agree to accept same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so. And I herewith hand you £ , being application fee.
Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address..............................
Dated this day of 187 .

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), TUENA.

To be registered under the Limited Liability Act, 24 Vic., cap 21.

CAPITAL £8000, in 16,000 shares of 10s each.

8000 fully paid-up shares reserved by the present proprietors, and 8000 now offered to the public. Terms: 1s on application, 1s on allotment, balance in monthly calls not exceeding 6d per share, and only when required.

Provisional Directors:
Captain Linklater, Esq.
George Crispo, Esq.
Bankers:
Joint Stock Bank.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COMPANY.
SHAREHOLDERS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES.
DIVIDENDS PAID EQUALLY ON ALL SHARES IRRESPECTIVE OF AMOUNTS PAID-UP.
THE PRESENT PROPRIETORS PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO PART WITH ANY OF THEIR SHARES UNTIL THE COMPANY BE DECLARED A DIVIDEND-PAYING COMPANY.
DEPOSITS RETURNED IN FULL IF COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE FORMED.
NO UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF CAPITAL IS NOW OR EVER WILL BE CALLED FOR.
THE PROPRIETORS RECEIVE NO CASH BONUS.
AS SOON AS 4000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR, THE SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE CALLED TO APPOINT THEIR OFFICERS, AND INCREASED OPERATIONS ON THE LEASE PROCEEDED WITH.

The "Golden Treasure" is a ten-acre lease, occupying an important position on the celebrated Tuena main line of reef. A reference to the plan shows that it is only three removes from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's auriferous golden claim which is now (under the style of the "City of Sydney" Quartz Mining Company) before the public, with a capital of £21,000.

It is also only two removes from the "Tuena Central" and one from the "Abercrombie Company's leases," in both of which very rich gold has been struck, that from the Abercrombie giving an average of twenty-one ounces to the ton.

The superior quality of the "Tuena" gold is testified by the Mint return last week, which gave the assay of that crushed from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's claim as being of the value of £4 2s 9d per oz.

The rich reef from which this was extracted is reasonably believed by most competent judges to extend along the whole line of reef, and this will add one other to those already known to exist in the "Golden Treasure."

The "Golden Treasure" contrasts most favourably with the other leases on the same line of reef, as it has an area of double the extent of "Rule and Barnett's," the "Tuena Central," the "Abercrombie," &c., &c., and it shows visible reefs from its surface, to which the Company's first operations will be directed. It has also the advantage of an additional valuable reef which runs direct into the "Golden Treasure" from private land.

Reference must be again permitted to the special features in connection with this Company as enumerated above; whilst the provisional directors are so fully assured of the value of the "Golden Treasure" lease that they have guaranteed an amount of money, and the opening out of the visible reefs is now being proceeded with. It is most probable that not more than one half of the capital will be required to be subscribed.

Further information may be had on application to the Company's brokers.

H. W. FOSTER and CO.,
Mining Agents,
Greville's-chambers,
George-street.

ST. HELENA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

SOUTH HAWKINS HILL, between OAKEY CREEK and TURON RIVER, next Williamson's SOVEREIGN and Lowry's Lease.
NOMINAL CAPITAL—1000 Shares of £5 each.

Specimens of the quartz taken from surface and at 8 feet depth on view.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained from
J. PURKIS, 267, George-street.

PROSPECTUS OF THE
SOUTH STAR No. 3,
GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
SOUTH STAR LINE OF REEF, HILL END.

Capital, £7500, in 7500 shares, of £1 each.

3500 reserved by the proprietors, and £300 cash from first subscribed capital. 4000 shares offered to the public, 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance (if required) in calls not exceeding 1s per month.

☞ ALL OF THE STONE THAT HAS BEEN RAISED (SOME FIFTY TONS, AND WHICH MR. W. HOLMAN EXPECTS WILL CRUSH FROM 3 TO 4 OUNCES TO THE TON) WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY.

The position of the SOUTH STAR line of Reef, Hill End, is generally known, and the continued favourable reports therefrom, and its surroundings, will at once direct attention to the importance of this claim, now offered to the public, viz., "SOUTH STAR, No. 3." Area 2 acres.

Most unusual advantages are offered to the Shareholders: Uniform low deposits, and a full participation in the large quantity of rich stone that has been raised, and which now awaits crushing.

The shaft has been already sunk eighty (80) feet, a rich stone has been found throughout the sinking.

The Promoters have much pleasure in adducing the following valuable testimony received from William Holman, Esq., whose experience in gold-mining is unsurpassed, and who is well known to be most careful in the expression of his opinions:—

"Sydney, March 21, 1872.

"Gentlemen, — Respecting the 'South Star, No. 3 Lease,' which you are about forming into a Company, and of which I am one of the proprietors, all I can say is, that it is a very rich claim, that the shaft is down about eighty (80) feet, and we have obtained good gold all the way down, increasing in value the deeper we go.

"The only reason the proprietors have in forming it into a Company is that it may be more efficiently worked.

"I shall be a subscribing shareholder.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,
"WILLIAM HOLMAN.

"To the Promoters,
"'South Star No. 3, Gold-Mining Company.'"

As soon as 100 tons of stone have been raised, there will be a crushing, which is expected to place the Company in the position of a "dividend-paying" one, and dividends will be paid equally on all shares, without reference to amount paid up.

Immediately the shares now offered have been subscribed for, a meeting will be called to appoint directors, auditors, &c., &c.

Applications for shares, accompanied with amount of deposit fee, to be forwarded to
H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents,
Greville's-chambers, Sydney.

NEW EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
ADJOINING THE BAND OF HOPE COMPANY'S RICH LEASE,
TUCKER'S HILL, AVISFORD, LOUISA CREEK.

Capital, £5000, in 5000 £1 shares; 2000 fully paid-up shares and £500 cash reserved by the proprietors; 3000 shares offered to the public. 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, monthly calls of 1s per share, if required.

IT IS FULLY expected that in THREE MONTHS the Company will be PRODUCING QUARTZ EVEN RICHER than that now obtained in the Band of Hope.
☞ TO SAVE DELAY, THE COMPANY WILL BE FORMED AS SOON AS 2000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR.
DIVIDENDS payable equally on all shares irrespective of AMOUNT PAID UP.

The "NEW EUREKA" is a 10-acre lease, situate on the richest part of Tucker's Hill, Avisford.

It adjoins on the north the celebrated "BAND OF HOPE," and the veins which in this claim have proved so lucrative, as well as the two main reefs, run immediately through the "New Eureka." The proprietors have commenced tunnelling from the east to cut these reefs, which they expect to do at a depth of from 300 to 400 feet from the crown of the hill, where these reefs show on the surface.

There are also two very rich easterly reefs running through the "New Eureka," which have already been proven in the adjoining claim—the "Prospectors;" the result giving an average of 8 oz. to the ton. Tucker and Co. are now tunnelling to again cut these two reefs at a depth of 600 feet.

There cannot be a contradictory opinion respecting the important value of the "New Eureka," whilst from the resolved and commenced best mode of working it (tunnelling), much expense will be saved, and the result as soon as gold is struck far more satisfactory.

"TUCKER'S HILL" is daily increasing in importance and popularity, and the result of the crushing of the ton of quartz now in the Mint, from the "BAND OF HOPE," will, it is expected, make it far more so.

The proprietors at once adopted the suggestion to call for no more capital than is really necessary for the proper working of the claim, whilst, with an extent of ten acres, the "New Eureka" Claim stands second to none on "Tucker's Hill" in importance.

H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents,
Greville's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the
GOLDEN BEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
MACQUARIE RIVER, HILL END.

(To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.)

Capital, £8500, in 8500 Shares of £1 each, of which 3600 fully paid-up are retained by the proprietors, and 4900 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz., 1s per share on application, 1s per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 1s per month. A charge of £150 will be made on the capital of the Company to meet preliminary expenses.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
C. K. Moore, Esq. (Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher), Pitt-street.
F. J. Thomas, Esq., Hunter River S. N. Co.
G. Allen Mansfield, Esq. Pitt-street, Sydney.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
SECRETARY PRO TEM.
John T. Hobbs,
259, George-street, next the Telegraph Office,
to whom applications for shares should be made.

It is proposed to form a company for the purpose of mining TWO leased Tracts of 5 ACRES each, at Hill End, through which the celebrated veins known as the Welcome (or Syme's) Bragg's (or the Old Reef), and the Yankees (or Ince's) pass. This land is situated but a very short distance to the south of the Golden Horn Lease, where gold has been recently struck, and a few claims only in a direct line from that of the Yankees where very heavy gold was struck a week or two since, causing a great rush to the ground. The same line of Reefs can be traced to Chambers's Creek, where also, good gold is being obtained.

NINE VEINS are distinctly visible outcropping within the Golden Bee Company's Leases, besides SEVEN other veins which outcrop in claims north and south, and may be traced to the ground, thus making a total of Sixteen Reefs, already known to exist in this valuable land, all of which underlay easterly. In addition to these, Marshall's lines of Reefs on the western side, must, from their easterly underlay, be found in the Golden Bee claims, indeed it is certain that the continuations of all the rich easterly veins will be cut at some depth within these boundaries. Thus, it is regarded as almost a certainty by persons qualified to judge, that the veritable line of Paxton, Holman, and Co.'s rich veins, at Hawkins Hill, and that of the Queen of the Ranges, on the Turon River, are the same lines of veins as are found on the Golden Bee Leases. It is by no means improbable that heavy gold will be struck at but a comparatively slight depth, and that but few calls will be made, as on the centre one of four veins on this Lease, the Yankees sunk their shaft to catch the underlay, and obtained gold at a depth of 47 feet.

A constant supply of water is furnished to two crushing machines now being erected within half a mile on the banks of the Macquarie River, which will reduce the cost of transport and crushing to a minimum. When the large extent of these Leases (10 acres), and the probable richness of the ground is considered, affording a likelihood of the Company paying Dividends for many years to come, the Proprietors can confidently state, that they believe this to be one of the best mining ventures yet offered to the public.

In the event of the Company not being floated, the whole of the Deposits on application, will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and further information can be obtained of
JOHN T. HOBBS,
Secretary pro tem.,
259, George-street, next the Telegraph Office.
Sydney, April 10, 1872.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited).

Chambers's Creek, Macquarie River.

Provisional Directors:
P. N. Trebeck, Esq. E. Paul, Esq.
R. D. Ward, Esq., M.R.C.S. W. H. Mackenzie, Esq.
The fullest information and forms of application for shares can be obtained from
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE,
69, Pitt-street.

MARYLAND SWAMP TIN MINING COMPANY.

Capital .. £8000 in 8000 Shares of £1 each.
2s. 6d. on deposit, 3s. 6d. on allotment; 1s. every 3 months (if required).

The attention of the public is called to the prospectus of this Company as being one of the most liberal and genuine offers yet laid before them.

A considerable number of shares have been taken up privately, and there being every prospect of the list being closed next week, renders an early application necessary.

BENJAMIN BRAUN, 1, Wynyard-street,
Secretary pro tem.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
GOLDEN GULLY, TAMBAROORA.

Capital £7000, in 7000 Shares of £1 each.

3500 fully paid up are reserved for the promoters, and 3500 are offered to the public; 2s 6d per share on application, the balance in calls. It is assumed 10s per share will be sufficient to work the mine.
Directors to be chosen from the Shareholders.

BANKERS:
Commercial Banking Company, Sydney.
SOLICITOR:
Mr. Thomas Marshall, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.
BROKERS:
Messrs. Lyell, Whiting, and Co., 323, George-street; and Mr. Wm. Walker, No. 175 Pitt-street, Bell's-chambers.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE COMPANY.
Shareholders will not be liable for more than the amount of their respective shares.
Dividends paid equally on all shares, irrespective of amount paid up.
This Company is on gold, and is now raising stone from the Big Bear and Garibaldi Reefs.
Proprietors receive no cash bonus.

The Company's mine consists of 10 acres of auriferous land in Golden Gully, Tambaroora, embracing the Canton, Big Bear, Garibaldi, and the well known Independent (the whole forming the line of reefs favourably known as the Golden Belt, and are a direct continuation of those remarkable reefs running through Hawkins Hill); the last mentioned reef—viz., the "Independent"—is thoroughly known to all Tambaroora miners, the yield therefrom north of this lease exceeding all others in that district.

Good stone is now being raised from the Big Bear and Garibaldi reefs, which show coarse gold all through the quartz; this is at a depth of 20 feet. The local miners assert that it has every prospect of being one of the finest interests ever yet offered to the public on such easy terms.

A large revenue, also, can be derived from the alluvial diggings which this Company's lease contains, which have proved themselves to be the richest alluvial workings in New South Wales.

Specimens have been received from the mine, and are now on view at the rooms of Mr. WM. WALKER, 175, Pitt-street.

Intending shareholders must make early application, as it is intended to close the list soon. They are also invited to peruse the reports of R. Frappell and M. Lee, Esqs., now lying at the offices of Mr. Wm. Walker.

Applications for shares to be made to the Brokers for the Company, where prospectuses and every information can be obtained.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—247, GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.

INDEFEASIBLE POLICIES OF LIFE ASSURANCE ANNUITY and ENDOWMENTS.
ABSOLUTE SECURITY POLICIES, UNCONDITIONAL AND UNCHALLENGEABLE.

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The Hon. S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
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☞ POLICIES are unchallengeable on any ground, except fraud; PREMIUMS are moderate, Tables comprehensive, and THE WHOLE OF THE PROFITS belong to the members.
ROBERT GIBSON, Secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Established 1855.
Capital £250,000, with unlimited liability of Shareholders.

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Insurances on Private Dwellings, Household Furniture, and all other descriptions of Fire-risk, effected at rates AS LOW as those of any other office.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Insurers are not liable for losses.
All the Profits divided amongst the Insurers and Shareholders yearly.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.

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Fire Insurances promptly effected at the lowest current rates.
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Offices—235, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY is prepared to issue TIME POLICIES with particular average on approved HULLS, at reasonable rates.
JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). 35, Cornhill, London.
Insurances accepted on behalf of this Company by W. H. MACKENZIE, jun, 96, Pitt-street.

## AUCTION SALES.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, at his Sale Yard, Pitt-street (late Martyn's), THIS DAY.
Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

To Gentlemen, Dealers, and others.

First-class TURN-OUT.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome horse, perfect in saddle, single or double harness; with a well-built cut-under buggy (by Rowley) and harness; also a good saddle and bridle.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
180 prime fat cattle, in lots—from his noted Gunyerwareldi Station.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Edward White, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots.
Represented very good.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from E. H. Woodhouse, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
60 prime fat cattle, paddock-fed.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, on THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1800 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Thomas Holt, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
40 prime fat bullocks, per train from Arthursleigh.
N.B.—These have been fed on English grasses, and are fully 1000 lbs. each.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from J. B. Rundle, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
1500 really fat wethers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Messrs. Clarke, Brothers, to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
1600 really prime wethers.

Horses from the South.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Donald M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at the Camperdown Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 head of broken and unbroken saddle and draught horses.
Terms, cash.

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## AUCTION SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 11th April, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, represented very prime.

Parramatta.
Weekly Stock and Produce Sale.

FRIDAY next, 12th instant.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at his Sale Yards, Church-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, by order of the Official Assignee in the insolvent estate of John Mathews, of Penrith,
1 colonial-built single-seat buggy
1 black buggy mare, good in saddle
1 bay pony, suited for saddle or harness.
After which,
A first-class hooded single-seat buggy
A cream-coloured mare, excellent in harness or saddle
Set of buggy harness
2 sets of new brown buggy harness
Gent.'s saddle and bridle
3 very good milch cows
Calves, pigs, and poultry.
Also,
50-gallon treble-condensing copper still, having been in use about four months
115 gallons of colonial wine, in three casks
20 gallons of orange bitters, in cask.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 15th instant.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

At Mount Druitt, Rope's Creek.

JAMES S. RYAN has received instructions from John Tait, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, Mount Druitt, on
MONDAY, 15th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp.
The whole of his horse-stock there; cattle, poultry, working horses, farming utensils, seed oats, stack of oaten hay, a quantity of bricks and dressed stone. Amongst the horse-stock are the racehorses Falcon, Stranger, No Name, and two fine saddle ponies, very fast.
The whole lot, too numerous to mention, will be sold without RESERVE, with lease of the Estate submitted.
The SALE will take place at 11 a.m. sharp.
Terms at sale.

Weekly Stock Sale.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street South, at half-past 10 o'clock,
(30) Thirty prime milking cows, with calves at foot, springers, and dry cattle
At half-past 11 o'clock,
(20) Twenty prime fat calves, Messrs. J. and A. Badgery
(40) Forty ditto ditto lambs, J. J. Warren, Esq.
(40) Forty ditto corn-fed pigs, J. Martin, Esq.
(60) Sixty store pigs, M. Quigg, Esq.
(80) Eighty prime corn-fed porkers, from Sutton Forest, Picton, and Camden.

Store Pigs.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Sixty (60) store pigs, from Mr. M. Quigg, Camden.

Buffaloes. Buffaloes. Buffaloes.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
1 pure bred buffalo bull, 4 years old, imported
3 ditto ditto ditto cows, ditto, ditto.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, springers
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers
20 fat lambs, from J. Fitzpatrick, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, from E. H. Woodhouse, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, from E. Larkin, Esq.
15 fat pigs, from J. Fitzpatrick
10 fat cattle, from Messrs. Clarke and Farrant
44 fat pigs, from Cass and Roll.

25 Prime Lambs (paddock-fed).
GIBSON and MOSES will sell by auction, at the Square and Compass Yards, at 2 o'clock, on FRIDAY.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
MACKENZIE, BROTHERS will sell at Dog and Duck Yards, on FRIDAY, 12th April, at 12 o'clock, 9 prime fat pigs, weighing from 100 to 200 lbs.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Black Swan Yards, at 2 o'clock,
40 corn-fed fat pigs
20 fat lambs, calves, &c., &c.

Weekly Wool Sale.

BREWSTER and TREBECK will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Chamber of Commerce, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Bales wool.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, and kangaroo leather.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat lambs, from J. W. Stamford, Esq.

Weekly Wool Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
337 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

IRWIN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf
Harness, bag, strap
Yearlings, tweed cordovan
Collar, bridle, kangaroo, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

IRWIN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Tweed, cordovan, kangaroo
Basils, harness, bag, leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 11th April, at 11 o'clock,
Sole, harness, kip, tweed
Yearling, kangaroo, leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Wool Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.
SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 11.
HENRY MOON will sell by auction, New and second-hand furniture, crockery, fancy goods, jewellery, watches, accordeons, crimean shirts, and sundries.
N.B.—Cash advanced on goods for prompt sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. THOMAS, DUNN, and CO., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The unredeemed jewellery, sewing machines, and sundries, pledged with Mr. Samuel Cantor, Castlereagh-street.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Drapery, Clothing, Tweeds, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 11th April, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Chiffoniere, Horsehair Couches, Horsehair Balloon Back Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Loo Table, Feather Bed, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, New Barometer, Kitchen Utensils, Glass, China, Crockery, Cutlery.
Also,
4 Trunks of Silk Dresses, Velvet Mantles, Shawls, under Linen Sheets, Towelling, and Boots and Shoes, two first-class Lady's and Gentleman's Watches, by M'Cabe, London, Chains, Alberts, Brooches, Rings, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

In Insolvent Estates; also, under Distraint for Rent.

THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee and others to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East,
Household furniture and effects, pictures, feather bed, needles, tortoiseshell combs, cotton, buttons, elastic, bed linen, hats, black suit of clothes, glass pen rests, homœopathic medicines, chests (fitted), American cooking stoves, red ink, shop fixtures, groceries, bottled brandy, bath, watches, clocks, jewellery, &c., &c.

COCOANUT OIL.
The finest Sample ever sent to the Sydney market.
74 Casks.
And
15 Tons Copra
30 Tons Candlenuts.
The entire Shipment, ex Havilah, from New Caledonia.

Under instructions from
Messrs. Montefiore and Montefiore.

THURSDAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock,
Ex Havilah,
74 casks cocoanut oil
15 tons copra
30 tons candlenuts.
Terms, cash.
Particular attention is directed to the sample of cocoanut oil in this shipment. It is, without exception, the finest ever shown in Sydney.
THURSDAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock.
Samples now on view at the Rooms.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

The entire Cargo of the Barque ELIZABETH, TRANSHIPPED AT MELBOURNE FOR THIS MARKET,
comprising
FINEST WHITE AND YELLOW GROCERY SUGARS.
Under instructions from Messrs. JOSHUA, BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, April 12, at the City Mart.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

*.* This is the only opportunity that will be afforded the trade for obtaining really FIRST-CLASS GROCERY SUGARS during the next TWO MONTHS.
☞ Sample bags on view at the Rooms, and the cargo will be ready for delivery immediately after the auction.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Joshua, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, April 12th, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire cargo of the barque Elizabeth, comprising—
4561 bags
Finest white crystals
Finest snowdrop counters
Rich grainy yellows
Finest amber crystals
This cargo has been transhipped at Melbourne direct for this market, and will be ready for immediate delivery after the auction.
The samples embrace the finest qualities offered this season.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms, liberal.

CARCOAR SUPERFINE FLOUR.
100 Bags.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
100 bags Carcoar superfine flour.
Equal to best Adelaide.
Terms, cash.

DE ROUBAIX, JENAR, CANDLES.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
250 boxes De Roubaix, Jenar, candles.
Terms, liberal.

PRIME CORN-FED BACON.
A really superior article.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
1 tierce finest country-cured bacon.
Terms, cash.

SAWN PINE BOARDS.
The Entire Cargo of the Sarah Nicolla, from Richmond River.
For Unreserved Sale, on Market Wharf.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 12th, at 3 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 12, at 3 o'clock,
The cargo of sawn boards ex Sarah Nicolla, as follows:—

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| 2688 feet, | 10 x 1 | 1062 feet | 4 x 3 |
| 8556 „ | 9 x 1 | 3575 „ | 3 x 2 |
| 14519 „ | 8 x 1 | 5623 „ | 3 x 1 |
| 36343 „ | 6 x 1 | 1455 „ | flitches |
| 3575 „ | 4 x 1 | 40 „ | 4 x 4. |
| 6142 „ | 8 x ½ | | |

Terms liberal.

SCHOONER ROYAL DUKE,
105 tons register.
Carries 170 tons on a light draught, nearly new, and well found in every respect.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, by order of the Mortgagees.

TUESDAY, April 16, at the City Mart.

This fine Clipper Schooner is among the few REALLY PROFITABLE vessels now in our waters, and is well worthy the attention of parties engaged in the Intercolonial and Island Trades.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, April 16, at 11 o'clock,
The clipper schooner ROYAL DUKE, 105 tons register, well found, and ready for sea.
Terms at sale.
Inventory at Rooms.

Tin Plates
Ingot Tin
Muriate of Lime.

To Meat Preserving Companies and the Trade.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
25 drums muriate lime
125 boxes IXX coke tin plates
40 ingots tin (Lamb and Flag.)
Particulars at sale.

PRIME SALMON,
In Barrels and Half-Barrels.

For Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction.

TUESDAY, 16th April.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
97 barrels salmon
49 half-barrels ditto.
Just landed.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

HONGKONG SUGARS.

The Balance of the Shipment ex Omer et Julie.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
To close accounts.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
Sundry lots of fine counter sugars—the balance of the cargo ex Omer et Julie.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

Highly Important and Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction.
72 Cases
MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED SCOTCH FURNITURE
From one of the first houses in Glasgow.

Just landed in splendid condition,
Ex DUKE OF ATHOL.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Country Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THIS DAY, April 11th, at 11 o'clock,
A superb shipment of handsome pierglasses, drawing and dining room furniture, pianofortes, carpets, harmoniums, lustres, vases, ornaments, &c.
ELEGANT walnut shaped front serpentine chiffonieres, plate-glass back and doors, marble tops, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.
HANDSOME Walnut Loo Tables, shaped and oval
CHASTE Drawing-room Suites, in Walnut, consisting of lounge, easy chair, Victoria chair, and 6 chairs covered in damasks, repp, tabaret, &c., &c.
MASSIVE Dining-room Suites, consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, 6 chairs, covered in morocco, French roans, &c.
VERY HANDSOME Oak Dining-room and Hall Furniture
ELEGANT Gilt Pier Carved Oval Chimney Glasses, 50 x 40, and 60 x 50
Ditto ditto, shaped ditto, ditto
MARBLE SLAB Washstands, Dressing Tables, all sizes
SWEET-TONED Pianofortes, by eminent makers
Canterbury Whatnots, Music Stools
Drawing and Dining room Brackets
Wicker Washstand backs, 3 feet to 4 feet 6
Fluted Commodes, with patent pans
Birch Cane Folding Chairs, with arms
Ditto ditto, without arms
Cane-seated Drawing-room Fancy Chairs of every description
Ditto ditto Bedroom ditto
Bohemian Glass, Vases, Lustres, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.
Also, IN THE WHITE,
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, of the most FASHIONABLE AND MODERN DESIGNS
Ottoman Frames, Sewing Chair Frames, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Catalogues ready for delivery.

BONA FIDE UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
PRIZE POULTRY, PIGEONS, VALUABLE DOGS, AND RABBITS.

On SATURDAY, 13th April, at half-past 12 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

The VALUABLE and UNRIVALLED COLLECTION
of
J. S. GORDON, ESQ.,

Comprising
POULTRY.
British Game, Brahmas, Cochins, Dorking, Spanish, Duckwing and Black-red Game Bantams, Bantams, Golden Spangled and Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, &c., &c.
DUCKS.
Aylesbury, Buenos Ayres, and Muscovy, &c., &c.
PIGEONS.
Antwerps, Black and Dun Carriers, Archangels, Jacobins, Nuns, Pouters, Fantails, Beards, Tumblers, Owls, &c., &c.
DOGS.
PRIZE Water Spaniels, Cockers; PRIZE Rough Scotch Terriers, Pugs, Newfoundlands, Bull Terriers, &c., &c., &c.
RABBITS.
A splendid variety of the above, including the celebrated Persian Long-haired White Rabbits.

To Poultry, Pigeon, and Dog Fanciers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. S. Gordon, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on SATURDAY, 13th April, at half-past 12 o'clock,
The whole of his extensive and valuable collection.
Terms, cash.
☞ Particular attention is directed to this unreserved sale, as most of the above are unequalled in the colonies, Mr. Gordon having been the principal prize taker at the shows for many years.
*.* The above will be on view on Saturday morning, prior to sale.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

On SATURDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

A LARGE and VALUABLE LIBRARY of Well-Selected THEOLOGICAL and OTHER BOOKS, consisting of
Barnes on the Old and New Testament
Dr. Chalmers's Works
Haldane's Works
Missionary Record
Jonathan Edwards's Works
Scottish Christian Herald
The Works of Toplady
Christian Cyclopædia
The Works of John Howe
Horne's Introduction to the Holy Scriptures
Encyclopædia Britannica
The Works of Shakspere
Lexicons
Sibbes' Works, &c., &c., &c.

To Booksellers, Clergymen, Librarians, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, April 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The above library of books.
Terms, net cash.
Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 16th April, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of groceries and oilmen's stores
Sugar, teas, fruits, flour, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 17th and 18th April,
Commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

At KIRKTON HOUSE, DARLINGHURST ROAD, the Residence of W. W. Billyard, Esq.

Important Sale by Auction of
The WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
SUPERB COLLECTION OF GENUINE AND UNRIVALLED OIL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITELY CARVED EBONY DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED ROSEWOOD GRAND TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by John Broadwood and Son, with all the most modern improvements—a MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT
BUHL and MARQUETERIE CABINETS
ANTIQUE ROMAN MOSAICS, BRONZES
RARE and CURIOUS CHINA and ENAMELS
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, morocco covered
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, COMPLETE
UNEQUALLED COLLECTION OF RARE FERNS
HORSES, CARRIAGES
SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors of Paintings, Brokers, Connoisseurs, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from W. W. Billyard, Esq. (in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe per ensuing Mail), to sell by auction, at his residence, Kirkton House, Darlinghurst Road, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th and 18th April, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superb furniture
Genuine and unrivalled oil paintings
Horses, carriages, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued as speedily as possible.

35 Tons Coarse Salt
15 Ditto Fine Ditto
12 Pockets Hops
7 Casks Soft Soap.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

86 Bales Leaf Tobacco.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
86 bales leaf tobacco.
Terms, cash.

320 Cases Hennessey's Brandy
10 Quarters Hennessey's Brandy
24 Hogsheads Dawson's Ale
20 ditto Lowndes' Rum
200 Casks Bottled Beers
28 Quarters Sherry
32 ditto Port
300 Cases Geneva.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

American Brooms.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases American brooms.
Terms at sale.

30 Hogsheads Queensland Rum.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 hogsheads fine Queensland rum, been in bond nearly three years, and is of a very mellow flavour.
Terms at sale.

DATES.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, on THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
26 bags dates of a very superior quality, and in prime condition.
Terms at sale.

63 Chests Tea
420 Bags Fine Light Counter Sugar.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

25 Cases Jar Salt
30 Ditto Crosse and Blackwell's Fruits
10 Ditto half-pint Salad Oil
8 Ditto pint Ditto
40 Ditto half-pint Castor Oil
40 Ditto Morton's quart Vinegar
25 Ditto ½ Sardines
50 Ditto ¼ Sardines
100 Bags Patna Rice
27 Cases Scotch Marmalade
25 Ditto Moir's 1-lb. Herrings
10 Barrels "Scottish Chief" Oatmeal.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
380 packages groceries and oilmen's stores as above.
Terms at sale.

BURWOOD.

THURSDAY, April 11.

On the Premises, M'Donald's Burwood Hotel, Burwood, near the Station.

To Hotelkeepers, Furniture Buyers, and others.

The Lease, Goodwill, and License of the above well-known and respectable House. Being at the Burwood Station, it commands a steady trade, and worthy the attention of parties in search of a good suburban hotel, the present proprietor leaving on account of his business requiring him in town.
Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Glassware, Stove, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of WINES, ALES, and SPIRITS.
Also,
HORSES, COWS, Pigs, Poultry
SPRING-CART and HARNESS
GARDEN and STABLE IMPLEMENTS, &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Donald to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, THIS DAY, April 11, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, goodwill, household furniture, stock-in-trade, &c., &c., as above.
Without reserve.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, and FRIDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street,
Consignments of new and useful goods, now landing ex Harlaw and Northampton, consisting of
Horrockses' longcloths, A. B. and H.
Ditto ditto, 32-inch
Rough browns, assorted
Linen damasks and dispers
Dressed and slate hollands
Dress stuffs
Blue serge shirts
White and regatta ditto
Damasks
Victoria covers
Fancy prints
Flannels, imitation welsh and electoral
Coloured and crimean flannels
Colonial tweeds
W. of E. black broads and does
Fancy tweeds and does
Hosiery
Black velveteens
Fancy doe suits, trousers, and vests
Black doe trousers, sacs, and vests
Reefing jackets and overcoats
Hats and caps, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Important Unreserved Sale of 170 Packages.
From the noted manufacturers,
Nathan Joseph
David Joseph
James T. Harris
S. Barnet
A. and W. Flatau and Co.
Homan and Co.
W. Jones, and others.

Now being received ex Harlaw and Northampton.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY next, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell, without any reserve, on TUESDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
170 trunks and packages boots and shoes, now landing.
Terms at sale.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF FANCY GOODS, &c.

FRIDAY, April 12.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from Mr. W. Saber to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
TO CLOSE VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS in order to render account sales by outgoing mail.
The balance of 37 packages general fancy goods.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN
CLOTHIERS and OUTFITTERS
COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and THE TRADE.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.

☞ FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
Ex Tweed, Stuart, master, from London.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the consignor to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at 11 o'clock prompt,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
52 packages of winter clothing, comprising
Men's derby overcoats, silk velvet collars
Men's president pilot yachting jackets
Men's nap witney ditto ditto
Men's reversible sacs
Boys' and youths' nap witney yachting jackets
Men's super W. of E. tweed trousers
Men's pilot reefers (various qualities)
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto, ditto
Men's blue beaver yachting jackets, silk lined
Men's witney sacs and galatea jackets
Men's ditto overcoats and Inverness capes
Men's doe trousers and vests, to match.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ The Auctioneer, in calling attention to this positively unreserved sale, begs to remind intending purchasers that this will probably be the last chance this season of purchasing by auction, the market being very bare of these goods, and few shipments to arrive, owing to the high price of wool.
Samples now on view at the Rooms.

UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

FRIDAY, April 12th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
☞ TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNT.
3 cases American brooms
2 ditto "Nicholson's" E. P. ware, comprising breakfast and tea and coffee sets, goblets, salvers, cake baskets, cups, cruets, &c.
2 ditto table cutlery, in sets and boxes
2 ditto flower vases and tubes
2 ditto ladies' carriage bags, and gent.'s travelling
5 ditto assorted toys, dolls, albums, purses, portemonnaies, &c., &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE JEWELLERY.

To Jewellers and the Trade generally.

WM. PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW (Friday), April 12, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice shipment of STERLING GOLD JEWELLERY, consisting of
Gold and silver watches
Ditto ditto keyless ditto
Double case gold hunting ditto
Stop watches
Ladies' gold watches
Ditto ditto ditto, set with diamonds
Wedding and keeper rings
Fancy rings, set with precious stones
Ditto ditto, set with brilliants
Brooches, earrings, charms
Solid gold albert chains
Pencil cases, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 15th APRIL.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late FREDERICK HOBBS, Esq., Senr.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS:—
GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL
PARRAMATTA-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST
PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable freeholds:—
1.—GEORGE and WILMOT STREETS, BRICKFIELD HILL.
A corner Allotment of Land, having frontages of 11½ feet to George-street, 84 feet to Wilmot-street, and 11 feet to a lane at the rear, on which are the recently erected premises formerly tenanted by Mr. P. M'Carroll on lease, at a rental of £3 5s per week. They consist of butcher's shop, back parlour, salting-house, &c., well ventilated, and built in the most approved plan; together with plant, water, gas, and shop fittings. The whole well drained into sewer.
☞ Although with only a limited frontage to George-street, this is a fancy corner business site, on the east side of Brickfield-hill, surrounded by all the main business premises of this important thoroughfare. It adjoins Mrs. M'Nab's property, and is the opposite corner from Mr. Bull's Establishment.

2.—PARRAMATTA-STREET.
A piece of Land, having a frontage of 21 feet to Parramatta-street, nearly opposite Abercrombie-street, with a depth of about 98 feet extending to Bishop-street, to which it also has a frontage of 21 feet, on which are those two brick-built shops and dwellings, Nos. 95 and 97, Parramatta-street. Rental, £91 per annum. No. 97 contains shop and 6 rooms; No. 95, shop and 5 rooms; each have also detached kitchens, good yards, and out-offices, connected with sewer.

3.—ELIZABETH-STREET, HAYMARKET.
A block of land, having a frontage of about 40 feet to Elizabeth-street, next to the CHESHIRE CHEESE INN, and opposite the Roman Catholic School, together with the three houses, Nos. 398, 400, and 402, Elizabeth-street.
This property is subdivided as follows:—
1. TWO BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 398 and 400, Elizabeth-street, containing each 4 rooms with attic above; at the rear is large yard with gateway entrance from the front; detached kitchen, stables, &c. Present rental, £78 perannum.
2.—BRICK HOUSE of 5 rooms, adjoining Mr. Kearney's butchers shop, with yard with detached kitchen at the rear, extending to Eliza-place.
*.* This, as well as the Parramatta-street lot, is on a leading business position, which will at all times secure constant tenants.

4.—VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
An allotment of land, having a frontage of about 15 feet to Victoria-street, with a depth of 80 feet to a lane, on which is a neat brick dwelling-house, No. 302, Victoria-street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., extending to a lane at the rear.
☞ A remarkably neat residence in a good healthy locality, second house from Surry-street.

5.—PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
opposite Cheshunt.
All that parcel of land having a frontage of 80 feet to Pitt-street, subdivided as follows:—
1.—CARISBROOK HOUSE.—A commodious Family Residence, with garden, &c., formerly occupied by the late Mr. Hobbs.
It contains ON THE GROUND FLOOR, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen; and on THE UPPER FLOOR, 6 rooms, verandah and balconies back and front. The land on which it is built has a frontage of 46 FEET TO PITT-STREET, with a DEPTH OF 191½ FEET, extending to Burnett-street, at the rear, to which it has also a considerable frontage, and on which is a stable and coachhouse. Flower garden and shrubbery front and back.
Carisbrook House is a commodious family residence, having a large frontage to the principal street in Redfern, opposite Cheshunt, the property of Thomas Jones, Esq.
2.—HOUSE, adjoining the above on the south side, occupied by Mrs. Hobbs, containing hall, 6 apartments, and kitchen, with verandah and balcony in front, garden at the rear.
This lot fronts Pitt-street, and extends back 191½ feet to Burnett-street.
3.—HOUSE on the north side of Carisbrook House, containing lobby, 5 apartments, also 2 attics, with detached kitchen, &c.; verandah and balcony in front.
It occupies a frontage of 20 feet to Pitt-street, with a depth of about 95 feet, extending to a lane or passage leading to Burnett-street,
*.* Both the above houses are desirable, genteel, neatly finished residences, in a favourite position.

☞ To enable the Administratrix to effect a family subdivision of the estate, the whole of the above freeholds will be disposed of on the above date. They will be found, on inspection, well worthy of attention; the city lots as first-class investments for capital, and the Redfern residences superior, well situated, suburban homesteads, close to Prince Alfred Park, and within easy walking distance from the business portion of the city.

Particulars of the titles can be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

To Shipowners, Shipwrights, Steampacket Companies Wharfingers and others.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.
THE PATENT-SLIP AND WHARF,
Sussex-street, and with right of entrance from the foot of KING-STREET, opposite the COMMERCIAL WHARF, together with the FOUR PRODUCE STORES in Sussex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from John Cuthbert, Esq., (in consequence of his projected departure from the colony,) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable property,
THE PATENT SLIP,
DARLING HARBOUR, SUSSEX-STREET,
together with steam-engine, cradle, and apparatus complete, in full trade and in first-rate order, capable of taking up vessels up to 600 tons burthen, and now yielding a return fully equal to £1060 per annum.
The property has a frontage of 67 feet to Sussex-street, with considerable depth (about 360 feet) extending to the harbour, to which it has also a large frontage.
The block contains an area of about 2 ROODS 11 PERCHES, for which there is a CERTIFICATE UNDER TORRENS'S ACT, and in addition PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED still further to extend into the harbour to the extent of nearly A QUARTER OF AN ACRE.
On the Sussex-street frontage are four 2-story recently-erected PRODUCE STORES, with extensive shed basement on a level with the wharf. These stores are at present let, without any connection, or interfering in any way, with the working of the slip and wharf.
Independent of its value as a patent slip, the property occupies the most valuable position on the harbour for a COMMERCIAL WHARF, which would command an extensive business in connection with the coasting and intercolonial trade.
Extracts from the books showing the earnings of the Slip for the last two years can be inspected, and further particulars obtained at the Rooms, where also Plan and Survey of the land, as per certificate, can be inspected, and sketch of the portion for which permission has been obtained to reclaim.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 12th April.

CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

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| STANLEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo. | Cottage, No. 96, Stanley-street, between Crown and Palmer streets, opposite Burdekin's paddock. |
| ILLAWARRA. | Horsley House and 330 acres, West Dapto, about 1½ mile from the Kiama Road, and about 8 miles from Wollongong. |

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STANLEY STREET,
Opposite Burdekin's Paddock.

REMARKABLY NEAT WELL-FINISHED VERANDAH COTTAGE, No. 96, STANLEY-STREET, between Crown and Palmer streets, containing 4 apartments, and occupying a frontage of 15 feet, with a depth to the allotment of 85 feet, extending to Chapel-lane, at the rear. The Cottage is substantially built, in capital order, and tastefully decorated and finished. There is a large yard at the rear, which, together with closet, is drained into the sewers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable favourably situated small city investment.
Plan at the Rooms.

ILLAWARRA.

That valuable highly improved Estate,
HORSLEY,
comprising about 330 ACRES by survey, on the Old Bong Bong Road,
WEST DAPTO,
about 1 mile and a half from the Kiama Road, and about 8 miles from the town of Wollongong, together with the extensive Improvements, including
HORSLEY HOUSE,
a commodious Family Residence, with numerous and complete out-offices; cleared, stumped, and artificially-grassed Meadow, Paddocks, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. A. THOMPSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above beautifully situated first-class estate, one of the most valuable properties in the celebrated
ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
By old grant the area of the estate is 250 ACRES, but by actual survey 330 ACRES, about half of which has been ploughed, cleared, stumped, and laid down with artificial grasses. Better than two-thirds of the land have been cleared, divided into paddocks; the residue is lightly timbered, and so thinned that at present there is only sufficient shelter for stock on the whole estate.
HORSLEY HOUSE (formerly the residence of the late Andrew Thompson, Esq.) is a commodious, well-finished gentleman's country seat, substantially erected of brick, cemented, with roof of slate, containing twelve apartments, two of which are each 22 x 18; large kitchen of stone, brick-built dairy; stone-built stables and coachhouse, with loft above; farmhouse, barn, stockyard, milking sheds, &c.

☞ HORSLEY is one of the most valuable favourably-situated estates in the whole of the beautiful Illawarra district, the garden of New South Wales. The land is of the usual rich nature for which the locality is famed, and is well watered by three running streams passing through the estate. It is at present let for dairy purposes, excluding the homestead, for £220 per annum, which is sufficient proof of its great value as meadow pasture land.
Horsley House is a superior residence, in an elevated position, surrounded by a panorama of lovely scenery, unequalled in the colony, and the highly improved estates of the adjoining proprietors.
TERMS: Half the purchase money can, if desired, remain secured on the property.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MAGNIFICENT SHEEP STATION,
BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

RAWBELLE,
situated in the Burnett District, and consisting of Five (5) Blocks of Country.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq. (as agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company, limited and reduced) to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th May,
The above well-known station, comprising the following blocks, viz.:—
Boocalcoopal
Mount Fortitude
Upper Tireen
Little Reedy
Grenillis,
together with 50,000 sheep, more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of house, 5 rooms; kitchen detached, drafting yards, and every convenience for working 80,000 sheep.
The COUNTRY consists of open plains, covered with rich blue grass and silver-leaved ironbark ridges, is thoroughly sound, and is perfectly free from seed; in fact the station ranks second to none in Queensland, and being in the unsettled districts is not open for selection.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest added.
Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ Further information can be obtained on application at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

CATTLE STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
RAWBELLE.

The above magnificent Cattle Station will be submitted to public competition on TUESDAY, 28th May next.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. de V. Lamb, Esq., acting as Agent for the Queensland Sheep Investment Company, limited and reduced, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 273, George-street, Sydney, on the above-mentioned day, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property, so well and favourably known as Rawbelle, comprising (4) blocks of country, viz.:—
Rawbelle,
Dry Creek
Coominglah
Tireen,
together with a mixed herd of 8237 head of carefully and well bred cattle, more or less.
The greatest care has been taken in improving and maintaining the quality of this justly-celebrated herd, fresh blood having been lately introduced from the noted Gordon Brook Station GB (conjoined) brand.
These facts would alone be in ordinary times a sufficient guarantee as to the actual value of the above station, but further taking into consideration the fact that no less than 3500 store cattle, over two years old, can be immediately removed from the run, the auctioneer would call special attention to intending purchasers to the above sale, as no such other property is likely to come into the market.
The improvements are of the most modern character, the extensive nature of which afford the greatest facility for the good and economical management of the stock in general.
Horses, stores, working gear, &c., belonging to the station to be taken at a valuation.
Further information can be obtained on application to the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney; or of Mr. J. de V. Lamb, Gresham-street.
Terms—One-third (⅓) cash; balance, one, two and three years, secured on the property, with interest at six (6) per cent. per annum added.

SEVEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
SOUTH OF THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, prompt, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street,
Seven building allotments at the corner of Castlereagh and Belvoir streets, nearly opposite the Exhibition Building, in a highly improved portion of the city, directly opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK, between the new Public School and the Exhibition Building.
Houses erected on this block of land would always have an open space in front, which would ensure uninterrupted views of a large portion of the city, the Glebe, the University, and country around for many miles.
LOT 1 has a frontage of 25 feet to Castlereagh-street, 94 feet to Belvoir-street, and 25 feet to a good lane at the rear 20 feet wide.
LOTS 2 to 7 inclusive have each a frontage to Castlereagh-street of 20 feet by depths of 94 feet, bounded on the East by the lane 20 feet wide.

A plan on view at the Auction Room.
Title satisfactory.
Half the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

On WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 12 o'clock, at Port Adelaide, S. A.,
Extensive Stevedore Plant.

W. G. LUXMORE is instructed by Mr. Stone to sell by auction, at Port Adelaide, on the above date,
250 tripod screws, with barges
Hydraulic press, and all appliances for stowage of wool, &c,
The special attention of stevedores, builders, shipmasters, contractors, and others is requested.

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## FUNERALS.

A SOLEMN DIRGE and REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, at 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, for the repose of the soul of MARGARET MULRONEY. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK MULRONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved Wife, MARGARET, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, at 3 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE C. STOKES, Viceman, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Son-in-law, Mr. JAMES WHITE, 42, Dixon-street, to Camperdown Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER M'CULLOCH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. G. C. Stokes; to move from the residence of Mr. James White, 42, Dixon-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Rd.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK, JOHN, JAMES, PHILIP, THOMAS, and CHARLES KELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; the procession to move from St. Patrick's Church, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN D. YOUNG are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Catherine Kelly; the funeral to leave St. Patrick's Church, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MARTIN are invited to attend the Funeral of his most beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Catherine Kelly; to move from St Patrick's Church, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PATRICK, JOHN, JAMES, and PHILLIP KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed beloved MOTHER, Catherine Kelly, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from St. Patrick's Church, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. CATHERINE KELLY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from the Church of St. Patrick, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM BURSILL, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Albert-st., Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 7, and arrive at Campbelltown Cemetery at 2. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, Geo.-st., opp. Christ Church; and S. H. Rd., nr. Crown-st.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.
EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at all Stations to Sydney on the 30th instant, and 1st to the 8th May inclusive, available for return on the day of issue, for distances not exceeding 15 miles; for distances over 15 miles and under 50 miles, for three days; and for distances over 50 miles, for ten days, including the day of issue.
JAMES BYRNES.
Department of Public Works—Railway Branch, Sydney, May 8th, 1872.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE RISING STAR GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
The Deed of Settlement of the Company lies open at the Office, 14, Spring-street, until FRIDAY next, the 12th instant, for the inspection and approval of shareholders.
J. LIPPMANN, Legal Manager.

RUBY CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Contributing Shareholders' SCRIP is NOW READY for issue, and can be had at the Office of the Company, 143, Pitt-street.
THOMAS HILES, Legal Manager.

VICTORIA LIFE and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Pitt-street, Sydney.—LIFE INSURANCES effected on most favourable terms, and when combined with guarantee, at VERY REDUCED RATES.
GUARANTEE POLICIES issued to all DEPARTMENTS of the GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. MACKENZIE, jun., Agent.

## AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager ........ Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD.
LAST THREE NIGHTS.
LAST THREE NIGHTS.
TWO BURLESQUES. TWO BURLESQUES.
FRA DIAVOLO. ORPHEUS.
TWO BURLESQUES. TWO BURLESQUES.
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG.
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE.
Miss ALICIA MANDEVILLE.
LAST THREE NIGHTS.
THE POKER FROM THE FIRE
I LL FOLLOW THEE.
Splendid scenery. New dresses. New songs. New duetts. New dances.
NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES.
Miss SHARP will shortly appear.
Will soon be produced a new Drama, in 3 acts, entitled
THE FLOWER MAKERS OF FINSBURY:
A TALE OF TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
EVERY EVENING.
MARTIN AND CO.'S
DESCRIPTIVE PANORAMA OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR,
painted for the proprietors expressly for the COLONIES at Berlin, by the eminent painter, Herr A. WEGENER, of the Imperial Opera House, and Historical Painter to the Emperor of Germany.
WONDERFUL MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
GRAPHIC GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS of the intensely gigantic scenes at the fearful struggle between the French and Germans in the late disastrous continental war.
This panorama not only gives faithful pictures of the battle-fields, but charming delineations of domestic sorrow, friendly acts, and manly performances of foes to each other on the awful fields of slaughter.
Sorrowful realisation of the Burial of General DOUAY.
"In life he was their most bitter enemy; dead, his body was that of a noble martial hero."
Allegorical representation of
BLUCHER'S WAKING.
(One of the heroes of Waterloo)
Beautiful domestic picture,
THE SEALING OF THE LETTER.
"May we never know the heartburnings of that poor widowed mother's heart."
ROBBERS or HYENAS OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.
KING WILLIAM and the EMPEROR NAPOLEON after the Surrender at Sedan.
"Kingly forbearance and Imperial resignation."
This picture is a gem of the artist's brush.
All the great engagements of the late War are illustrated in this artistic Panorama, which concludes with the Revolution of Paris:—Destruction of the Monument in the Place Vendome, Burning of the Palace of Justice, Tuilleries, Palais Royal, &c., &c. The entire production comprises 40 pictures, exclusive of the novel effects introduced in the scene of ENTRY OF THE GERMAN TROOPS INTO PARIS.
Description of the whole of the scenes by Mr. JAMES J. BARTLETT, engaged expressly for this Continental Historical Gallery of Art.
A full Military Band—Salvos of Artillery—Snow Scenes—Moving Figures—and Destruction by Fire of the Architecture of Paris, in the new Panorama of the FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street.
Reserved seats, 3s; body of the hall, 2s; gallery, 1s.

MATINEE, SATURDAY, APRIL 13.
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.
A Magnificent Panorama, comprising—Forty views of the late gigantic Continental struggle, painted in Berlin expressly for the Proprietors by Herr A. Weyener, Historical Painter to the Emperor of Germany.
Graphic description by Mr. JAMES J. BARTLETT, engaged expressly for this Gallery of Art.
Children, half-price. Schools liberally dealt with. Apply Mr. Martin, School of Arts, between 12 and 2 p.m.
Instruction, amusement, Military Band, pathetic scenes, Battle Fields, Historical Events, &c.
MARTIN and CO.'S PANORAMA.
FIRST MID-DAY PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, April 13.
Doors open at 2, commence at half-past 2, terminating at half-past 4 for suburban visitors, enabling them to catch the trains, omnibuses, &c.
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR, SCHOOL of ARTS, PITT-STREET.
Open every Evening, commence at 8 p.m.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Concert, Farce, Singing and Dancing; the New Sensation, "In her Little Bed we laid her," with Tableau. The best place of amusement. Admission free.

LIFE-LIKE, LIFE-SIZE WAX FIGURES on view, 212, Pitt-street, Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

OPERATIVE BAKERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—12th Anniversary DINNER will take place at Mrs. Sheily's, Lighthouse Hotel, corner Bathurst and Sussex streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, April 13th Dinner on table at 8.30. Tickets, 5s each.
F. J. NEWNHAM, Secretary.

EXCURSION.—The favourite steamship KEMBLA will make her usual Pleasure Trip on SATURDAY next, the 13th April, calling in to all the picturesque bays of the beautiful harbour of Port Jackson,—especially up Middle Harbour,—giving fishing parties a splendid opportunity for some finny sport. Tickets, 2s each. Refreshments moderate. The Kembla will leave the Phoenix Wharf at half-past 1 o'clock; Circular Quay, at half-past 2 o'clock; Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3 o'clock sharp. Members of the Volunteer Brigade Band engaged. E. Matthews, Provedore.

CIRCUS! CIRCUS! CIRCUS!
The ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS will perform in Moncur-street, WOOLLAHRA, TO-NIGHT, April 11th, with a Double Star Troupe. Prices of admission, 1s and 2s each. CHARLES SPITTLE, Agent.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 50 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c. All the War Implements, &c., by which the Captain and Crew of the late New Guinea Expedition were murdered, on view.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

GREAT CRICKET MATCH, GOULBURN v. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, ALBERT GROUND, SATURDAY, all day from 10 o'clock. The GERMAN BAND will play a choice selection of music. LADIES will be admitted to the Grand Stand FREE. Admission, 1s; Grand Stand, 1s.

GOULBURN v. UNIVERSITY.—Applications to purchase right to all BOOTHS, &c., and to provide LUNCHEON for 36, will be received from 11 to 1 o'clock, To-Day, by Edmund Barton, Hon. Sec., 97, Elizabeth-st.

CAFE CHANTANT, THIS EVENING. CHARLIE VERNER, the inimitable. The Sydney favourite, CHARLIE VERNER. HARRY ROGERS, the funny nigger. The Side-splitter, HARRY ROGERS. CHARLIE WALLACE, the versatile. The Boneless CHARLIE WALLACE. THE BELLRINGERS. Miss LIZZIE HEARTWELL, the charming sensational and comic songstress. The Cure! The Cure! The Cure! The Upside Down Cure! And a host of talent too numerous to particularize. Alex. O'Brien, Barry O'Neill, and Harry Kelly are coming. Look out for "O! Hush."

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S CLASSES for Pupils and Visitors, This Evg., Assembly Rooms, Sussex-st.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—The acting honorary secretaries beg to remind owners and breeders that the entries for the Champagne and Derby Stakes of 1873, St. Leger of 1874, and Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes of 1874 and 1875, will close on THURSDAY, 11th April. For particulars see circulars and advertisements in TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL and SYDNEY MAIL, on 30th March.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HENRY NEWTON,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
from 36, York-street,
to
Commerce Hall, 788, George-street South.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at Murrurundi, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 24th February, 1872.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
This Bank is prepared to PURCHASE SILVER COIN in parcels of £10 and upwards, paying a premium thereon of 1 per cent.
S. MURRAY, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd March, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, in its ensuing session, for leave to bring in a BILL to authorise and empower the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the Will of Mr. MICHAEL COHEN, deceased, to sell certain land in Clarence-street, in the city of Sydney, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof. Dated this 2[illegible]th day of March, 1872.
W. G. PENNINGTON, 11, Bligh-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. BEAUMONT and WALLER, Timber Merchants and Builders, having been DISSOLVED on the 31st day of March last, persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay all moneys due forthwith to Mr. WILLIAM BEAUMONT, at the office of the late firm, REGENT-STREET. Any accounts due by the said firm will be paid on presentation.
April 5, 1872.
The BUSINESS will be carried on as heretofore by the surviving partner, Mr. WILLIAM BEAUMONT.

£20 REWARD.
WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.
It having come to our knowledge that certain UNPRINCIPLED PERSONS in SYDNEY and the INTERIOR of the Colony are RETAILING under the name of WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, a SPURIOUS ADULTERATED ARTICLE, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, in order to prevent a continuance of such proceedings and to PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM IMPOSITION, we have initiated measures, under the advice and with the assistance of the POLICE and the GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, whereby a FULL EXPOSURE of such practices will be effected and MADE PUBLIC, and further action will be taken with the view to PROSECUTE OFFENDERS under the Act of Parliament 19 Victoria, No. 19, which inflicts, as a PENALTY for such offences, a sum not exceeding £200, or IMPRISONMENT for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.
The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of offenders.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents.

I DO HEREBY CAUTION all parties against paying any amount due to me, or giving any credit on my account to P. F. DONOHOE, without my written authority.
D. HARRISON, Royal Hotel, Ulladulla.

ENGLISH CONSIGNEES AND COMMISSION AGENCY.—The undersigned are prepared to accept Consignments of Wool and other Produce; to execute Commissions for the Purchase and Shipment of Railway Materials, Rolling Stock, Machinery, and other Merchandise; to make advances on, and negotiate the Sale of Colonial Stocks, Shares, and other convertible property; to collect and remit Dividends, and other moneys; and to act as General Agents for Public Companies, and the Trading Community of the colony. Prompt settlements and the usual terms of commission. S. J. COOKE and CO., Financial and Commission Agents, 47A, Moorgate-street, London, E.C. Bankers and Referees in London: Messrs. SMITH, PAYNE, and SMITHS, 1, Lombard-street.

THE VACCINE INSTITUTION, top of King-st., is open daily at 3, Wednesday and Saturday excepted.

MR. THOMAS DAWSON has the pleasure of informing the stockowners of New South Wales and the neighbouring colonies that he has recommenced business as Stock and Station Agent, and that he intends superintending personally the purchase or sale of all stock or properties with which he may be entrusted.
Secure paddocks are provided for the reception of stock. 434, George-street, three doors below the Royal Hotel.

AUSTRALIAN ROPE WORKS, Bourke-street, Sydney.
A. FORSYTH begs to inform shipowners, steam and mining companies, and other consumers of rope, that he is now making, and has done for the last twelve months, an extra quality of rope specially adapted for mining and ship's use, which is guaranteed to be pure Manilla, and superior in strength and durability to English or Manila made. THIS QUALITY IS ALL MARKED WITH A BROWN OR RED WORSTED YARN RUNNING THROUGH ONE OF THE STRANDS, and purchasers are recommended to see it is so marked, as he makes two other descriptions of white rope resembling it, both of which are largely consumed in consequence of the difference in price, namely—"Second quality Manila, and New Zealand flax rope."
He likewise begs to inform miners and mining companies that he is now prepared to make Manila flat ropes of any size, and in lengths up to one hundred and forty fathoms, guaranteed pure Manila.
The cordage made by me is only sole wholesale in quantities of not less than one ton, but size, description, and quantities required can be ordered through any wholesale house.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. MARY M'INTYRE, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington.
All CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late Mrs. MARY M'INTYRE are requested to be sent to the undersigned, addressed to the executors. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CAUTION.
All Persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a CIRCULAR CREDIT, issued by the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, in favour of the undersigned, dated in March 1872, for three months, for the sum of £5,000 (five thousand pounds), £170 of which have been negotiated, the said Circular Credit having been Lost.
ROBERT RAND.

PRIZE POULTRY, Pigeons, Ducks, Valuable Dogs, Rabbits, &c.—The valuable collection of J. S. GORDON, Esq., will be sold on SATURDAY, 13th April, at half-past 12 o'clock, at BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S Auction Rooms. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect them on Saturday morning prior to the sale.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the Estate of JAMES HENRY WILSON, late of Petersham, Architect, are requested to be sent in to JOHN DAWSON, Solicitor, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, without delay.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA TIMES, published WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. SOLE AGENTS—GORDON and GOTCH, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN TEMPERANCE BENEFIT SOCIETY.
The above Society meets at the Congregational School-room, St. John's Road, every FRIDAY EVENING, at half-past 7.
Initiation fees:—From 14 years to 18, 4s; from 18 up to 45, 14s 6d. Weekly subscriptions, 1s.
Benefits, doctors, and medicines in case of sickness; and in case of death, burial fee of £30; members' wives, £15.
J. STOKES, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of JOHN WARD, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, anchorsmith, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the law of property, and further to relieve Trustees," that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claims upon or affecting the estate of the above-named John Ward, who died on the fourteenth day of March, 1869, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to MARY MURPHY, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, wife of John Murphy, of the same place, anchorsmith, are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to JOHN DAWSON, of No. 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets in the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1872.
JOHN DAWSON, Proctor for the said Administratrix, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
A Second Account with Plan of Distribution in the estate of CHARLES WILLIAM KEELE, trading as KEELE and COMPANY, of Spring-street, Sydney, merchant (No. 10375), showing the first dividend of 3s 6d per £ upon debts proved and allowed subsequently to the first plan of distribution, and a second dividend of 1s 3d per £ upon all proved debts; also an Account only in the estate of ROBERT GEORGE MASSIE, of Waverley, grazier (No. 10664)—are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, if not previously objected to.
Dated Sydney, 8th April, A.D., 1872.
FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY, Official Assignee, 171, Pitt-street.

TO WOOL GROWERS.
I beg to notify to my friends and constituents that I have disposed of the Business carried on by me for so many years, as Woolbroker, in this city, to Mr. HENRY AUSTIN, who will, in future, conduct it on his own account, and with whom satisfactory arrangements have been made to take charge of, advance upon, and forward any wools that may be consigned to me for realisation under my personal supervision in London.
R. KUMMERER.
Sydney, 12th February, 1872.
Referring to the above announcement, I beg to intimate to my friends and the wool-growers of New South Wales that I have made arrangements to carry on Mr. Kummerer's business, which from this date will be conducted in my name.
Mr. Kummerer is now on his way to London, where, in conjunction with Mr. Stavenhagen, he will act as my agent, and personally supervise the realisation of all consignments forwarded through me to his care.
I shall be prepared to undertake the sale of wool by private contract, the execution of orders to purchase, and the shipment of wool to the home market on the usual terms.
HENRY AUSTIN.
35, Hunter-street, March 1, 1872.

TIN MINES. TIN MINES.
FRASER'S PIONEER LINE OF COACHES will run between Bendemeer, Bundarra, Cope's Creek, and Inverell
LEAVING Bendemeer every MONDAY and THURSDAY at half-past 9, and
ARRIVING at Inverell every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at noon.
Booking Offices:
Glover's Hotel, Bendemeer.
Mather's Hotel, Inverell.

## BUILDING MATERIALS ETC.

CHEAPEST HOUSE in Sydney for Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Paperhangings, &c. 65, Market-street.

CEMENT.—KNIGHT, BEVAN, and STURGE'S. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

CORRUGATED IRON, 26 and 24 gauge, from 4 to 10 feet. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

PAPERHANGINGS.—75 cases new Goods ex Northampton, just unpacked. H. H. Groth, 344, George-st.

PAPERHANGINGS.—45 cases new Goods ex Harlaw, now landed. H. H. GROTH, 344, George-street.

PAPERHANGINGS.—The largest open stock in Sydney to choose from. H. H. GROTH, 344, George-st.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Over 100,000 Rolls to choose, all new patterns. H. H. GROTH, late Curtiss.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Patterns sent free to storekeepers on application. H. H. Groth, 344, George-st.

MARBLE LIME CO.—Depot, 8, King-street Wharf. ☞ Constant stocks fresh from kilns.

SHEPHARD'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAVEMENT.
COPY OF REFERENCE.
"Town Hall, Melbourne, February 15th, 1871.
"Memo. for City Surveyor:
"The Composition Pavement laid by Mr. J. Shephard at the corner of the Parliament Reserve, in Albert-street, continues to stand and wear well, and although it is laid in one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the city, shows no sign of fracture, cracks, or other imperfections. The pavement has been laid over twelve months, and is directly facing the sun and exposed to all weathers, and is now as smooth and even as when laid down. It would be well suited for footpaths, store-floors, back yards, or other places where smoothness and durability would be required.
"WILLIAM STRONG, General Overseer."
"This is handed to Mr. Shephard to make what use of it he may think proper. I agree entirely with the statements and opinions of the General Overseer.
"R. ADAMS, City Surveyor."
References kindly permitted to
G. A. MANSFIELD, Esq., Architect, 165, Pitt-street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BAGS for Ores, Flour, Sugar, Rice, Pepper, &c., made to order. Samuel Hebblewhite, 432, George-street.

BRICKS.—TO BRICKMAKERS.—Required to be made on the site of the New Church of England for Castlereagh, near Penrith, from forty to fifty thousand Bricks. For particulars refer to Mr. James Evans, near the residence of Joseph Single, Esq., of Monaville, Nepean.
GEORGE GURNEY, CHARLES HADLEY, Jun., Hon. Secretaries.

EMPTY COFFEE CASKS for SALE, cheap. J. MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

ENGLISH Terrier PUPS for SALE, pure bred, £1 each. 23, Buckingham-street, Strawberry-hill.

FOR SALE, Portable ENGINE, 3 batteries, apparatus complete. General Washington Hotel, George-st.

FOR SALE, on a long lease of 11 years, or to be LET, the well-known MAITLAND and MORPETH HOTEL, Market-street, together with 3 commission agents' STORES, &c., in Sussex-street, bringing a rental of £200 per annum. The reason of the proprietor wishing to leave is having entered into another business. Apply on Premises.

LEMONADE BOTTLES.—Wanted, a quantity. Hamilton, Sodawater Factory, Botany Road.

PICTURES, for Scrap Books; elegant designs; richly illuminated in gold, &c. CLARKE, 23, Hunter-st.

VIEWS of the City and Harbour, the Gardens, &c., stereoscopic and cartes. CLARKE, 23, Hunter-st.

WATCH DOG.—A good Watch Dog required; the mastiff breed preferred. Apply W., Royal Hotel.

WANTED, Mustard, Sarsaparilla, and Schnapps BOTTLES. F. Bone, Watson's-lane, Brickfield-hill

WANTED, to SELL 18-block Sausage-chopping MACHINE, cheap. J. Ellis, Greek-street, Glebe.

RESIDENCE.—Wanted, a Suburban RESIDENCE, of about 7 good rooms and outhouses; also, coach-house, stable, and paddock. John F. M'Donald, 66, King-street.

WANTED, to rent a HOUSE or COTTAGE, hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Apply Tenant, HERALD.

WANTED, to purchase small COTTAGE, between Liverpool-st. and Church-hill. 313, George-st.

WANTED, small detached COTTAGE, within three miles of Sydney. Alpha, Baltic Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED to purchase, small Freehold HOUSES in town. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

WANTED, to rent or purchase a FARM, in the neighbourhood of Menangle or in the Currajong. Address K. B., Post-office, Parramatta.

WANTED, by the end of the current month, a Furnished COTTAGE (3 or 4 rooms, with kitchen and bathroom) in the vicinity of Darlinghurst or Surry Hills. Rent must be very moderate. Address J., HERALD.

WANTED, to rent a detached HOUSE, of 7 or 8 rooms, with stables and paddock, on the line of railway, or convenient to 'bus. Address, stating terms, &c., &c., &c., E. H. A., Union Club.

WANTED, by the middle of May, a HOUSE, of not less than 8 rooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, stable, coachhouse, &c. Apply to Dr. Bedford, 119, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, to rent small HOUSE and SHOP in a business thoroughfare, suitable for a fruit shop or as a pastrycook's, with oven attached. Address J. B., 137, Devonshire-street, Strawberry-hill.

WANTED, to Purchase (ready cash) a good, sound Freehold HOUSE, containing 6 or 8 rooms, either brick or stone, situate within the city boundary; must be in thorough repair, and ready for immediate occupation. State lowest price and full particulars to J. P., care of Mr. Gibson, auctioneer, 282, Pitt-street.

## PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

Marine Board Office, Sydney, 8th April, 1872.
APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE of EXAMINER IN NAVIGATION will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Particulars can be obtained at this office.
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

Marine Board Office, Sydney, 8th April, 1872.
APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE of EXAMINER IN SEAMANSHIP will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Particulars can be obtained at this office.
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

A MANAGER is required for the Britannia Tin Mines, Cope's Creek, Inverell. Applications to be made to the Proprietors, under cover to Mr. J. Tyson, Armidale. References required.

A FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER and GASFITTER wanted. R. Doyle, 372, Pitt-street.

BOOKKEEPER, double entry and correspondent, disengaged; refs. Town or country. L.E., HERALD.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a first-class SALESMAN. P. F. DALTON, 90, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—A vacancy for a competent Assistant, also Apprentices and Improvers. 25, Bent-st.

GOVERNESS.—A lady desires Engagement in the country for comfortable home. Z., Sandon's.

GOVERNESSES, Resident and Visiting.—A lady negotiates engagements. Z., Sandon's, George-st.

LADY wishes to join another with small capital, in business; large profits. E. S., HERALD.

MACHINIST wanted. Apply early, J. Bullard, 360, George-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a good SALESWOMAN. Pringle, 261, Pitt-street.

MILLINER and DRESSMAKER wanted, to take the management of this department in a store in the interior. Apply, with references, at 10 o'clock, to Mr. Butchart, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

SUGAR.—PARTNER wanted, with moderate capital, by a Planter, will pay 500 per cent. Sugar, HERALD Office.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a steady MAN, to do repairs. 699, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—A FANCY HAND wanted, good Window Dresser. E. Way, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. Wakeham's City Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a General HAND. D. Lane, No. 9, Park-street.

TO TAILORS.—Military Coat HANDS wanted. Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher, Bank-crt., King-st.

TO TAILORS—First-class COAT HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—First-class VEST HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good WAISTCOAT MAKERS. Apply 277, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat and Vest HANDS. J. Bullard, 360, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. Wakeham's City Cloth Hall, 482, George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands, and Shirtmakers. 217, Lower George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat, Vest, and Trouser HANDS. Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher's Factory, Bank-court, King-street.

20 YOUTHS wanted, to make women's and children's boots; highest prices. Wright, Davenport, & Co.

WANTED, a Brass BAND of four. Apply 223, Clarence-street.

WANTED, VOCALISTS and ACTRESSES. Prince of Wales Theatre, Sandhurst, Victoria.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to Dressmaking. Miss Burcell, 36, Riley-street.

WANTED, Machinists with machines; also, Machinist to work Singer's Improved. 11, Bridge-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for Singer's Improved. Mrs. Rae, corner Pitt and Cleveland sts., Redfern.

WANTED, 3 MACHINISTS, own machines, for crimeans, and Tackers. Op. Elvy's, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, first-class Machinist with machine, Howe's or Singer's preferred. Wakeham's, 482, George-st.

WANTED, Machinists, Grover and Baker and Singer's. Work, shirts. 130, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, for the Workroom. G. M. Seymour, 118, William-street.

WANTED, Men, to make elastic sides. R. Cahill, 199, Lower George-street.

WANTED, 2 Apprentices to Bootmaking and Clicking; also, little Girl, leather work. 583, Br'kfield-hl.

WANTED, a MAN, to make and repair boots. C. Boyle, 53, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a first-class WORKMAN, to make sewn and pegged boots. J. Cropley, 798, George-street.

WANTED, a Junior HAND, for wholesale. Apply 9 to 11, Wynyard-street. Robert Gray and Son.

WANTED, 2 TINSMITHS, for the Australian Meat Co. Ramornie. Babone, Feez, and Co., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a practical MINER, to report on a copper mine. C. BACON.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, competent to teach English in all its branches; music, French, and drawing. Apply to W. A. Chisholm, Merrilla, Goulburn.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a respectable Youth to a saddler. A small premium given. Address Mr. Hewitt, candlemaker, Pitt-street.

WANTED, in a Newspaper Office, a Lad, not over 14 years of age, as an APPRENTICE; must read and write well. Apply by letter to Box 47, Post Office.

WANTED, a good COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, town and suburbs. Copies only of testimonials. Spirit, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a thorough business man, EMPLOYMENT for self and £250, or more; capital must be secured. State what business, by letter, E. F. M., Mr. Cooper, news agent, Railway Bridge.

WANTED, by a gentleman of experience, a SITUATION on a sugar plantation; is capable of taking the management and thoroughly understands crushing, &c. Address K. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a duly qualified single Gentleman, as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER to the Sydney Infirmary; salary, £250 per annum, with Board and quarters. Applications, with diplomas, credentials, &c., to be sent in under cover by 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 29th instant, addressed to the undersigned.
M. H. Stephen, R. Lewers, Joint Hon. Secs.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Widow, with own furniture as working housekeeper; no incumbrance. J. M., HERALD.

A RESPECTABLE Married Person would undertake the care of a child two or three years old. Address 197, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

FIRST-CLASS Restaurant Cook open for Engagement. Great Eastern Dining Rooms, 221, George-street.

WAITING Engagement, General Servants and Nursemaids. Mrs. Hayes's Registry, Paddington.

WANTS Employ, steady sober Man, as COOK; country preferred. S. S., HERALD Office.

WANTING, by respectable married woman, Baby to wetnurse. Mrs. Smith, 189, Campbell-street.

WANTED, SITUATIONS, for four good General Servants; good refs. M'Mahon, 75, William-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Waiter in an hotel or private family. Address J. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, aged 16, a SITUATION in a Gentleman's family. Address 28, Norton-street, Surry Hills. Open till Saturday.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, a SITUATION as Housemaid or General Servant in a small family. Address M. A. F., care Mrs. W. Crook, No. 7, Terminus-street, off Parramatta-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Woman, with 2 children, a SITUATION as House-keeper or Laundress. Salary no object. Apply by letter Mrs. Witney, care of J. H. Seymour, Hunter's Hill.

£20 AND upwards given for a Government SITUATION, or in a Warehouse or Store (confidential). J. B., Cooper, Railway Bridge.

## SERVANTS WANTED.

BOYS wanted. John Sands, 392, George-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; Protestant preferred. 229, Albion-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

HOUSEMAID and Needlewoman wanted, for town; also Cook for hotel. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

STEADY Single Man wanted, as CARTER and Groom. Refs. from former place indispensable. 3, Barrack-st.

WANTED, a LAD. Rice, butcher, Haymarket. One accustomed to the butchering preferred.

WANTED, BOY, one used to butchering. G. Walker, 215, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive baker's cart. R. Sim, National Steam Flour Mills, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to drive. Apply J. Dingle, baker, Paddington.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to painting. W. Pacey, 387, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a GROOM, light weight. Apply to Mr. Brown, 207, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN to work in a Hay and Corn Store. W. Phillips, Haymarket.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to milk and drive a milk cart. Apply to John Farrelly, Waverley.

WANTED, an experienced PACKER. Apply to F. Petersen, furniture rooms, 127, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. Apply 7, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. 67, King-street. S. Bonnett. Also, a General SERVANT.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to make himself useful. Apply after 10, Hill's fancy shop, S. H. Rd.

WANTED, respectable Man, accustomed to the trade, collect orders, deliver meat. 220, William-street.

WANTED, Butler (youth), House and Parlour Maid, and Draper's Porter (young). Haigh, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart active BOY, to make himself useful. Hardie and Mitchell, George-st., after 9.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a spring-van. Apply Mrs. G. Price, 386, Kent-st., near Market-street.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL, of 15; wages 6s per week. 17, Prince-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, 14, to mind a baby, and make herself useful. After 9, 108, King-st. E.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 66, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Neill, 300, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. 231, Albion-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WAITING, House and Parlourmaid, 4½ years' reference. Wanted, General Servants. 221, Campbell-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Watkins, Cooper and Elizabeth streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework; small family. Mrs. Butler, 110, William-street.

WANTED, General Servants & useful Girls. Home, Mrs. Vipond, 24, Burton-street, South Head Rd.

WANTED, a GIRL, for House and Needlework. 71, South Head Road.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply, after 10 o'clock, 104, Prince-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. London Dining Rooms, 69, King-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for Botany Hotel. Apply Bradford's, Freemasons' Hotel.

WANTED, a NURSE-GIRL, to sleep out. 315, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Rev. A. Webb's, Lorne House, next Post-office, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a respectable married couple as General SERVANTS. Apply H. Drake, Ashfield.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. References. Mrs. Neill, 3, Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply after 9 this morning. Mrs. Tylor, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Glebe Point Post-office.

WANTED, a respectable girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 265, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; reference required. 81, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Mullens, Durham House, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, this morning, a Female COOK for country hotel. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply before 1 o'clock, to Mrs. Frederick Dangar, Greenknowe, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a smart young Woman, as WAITRESS, and assist in the bar. Montpellier Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a COOK and HOUSEMAID. Haymarket Restaurant, 635, George-street South.

WANTED, professed COOK, male or female. Cohen's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Scotchwoman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS, with good reference. Apply at 120, Castlereagh-street South, near Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; also GIRL, to assist in housework. Darlington House, opposite University, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to nurse a baby and attend to other children. Apply, after 9, to Mrs. J. Austin, Sportsman's Arms, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL, about 15, to nurse a baby and make herself useful; reference required. 10, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable young person as General SERVANT and to assist with two children. Protestant. Mrs. Reading, 224, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by the 26th April, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Windeyer, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a COOK, a PARLOUR MAID, and a HOUSEMAID and NEEDLEWOMAN, all for gentlemen's families in town. "The Home," Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

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A FRONT ROOM, well furnished, now vacant, at Mrs. Mitchell's, 211, Macquarie-street North.

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MANLY BEACH.—Lambourne's Hotel. Apartments vacant, 12th April. Terms moderate.

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SINGLE and Double Bedded ROOMS, with use of bath. Nos. 24 and 26, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, a comfortable front ROOM, for a married couple, or 2 friends. 347, Castlereagh-street.

VACANCIES, No. 10, Wynyard-square, for gentlemen or lady and gentleman; bath; terms moderate.

UNFURNISHED SITTING and BEDROOM wanted, with board. P. P., 272, Mrs. Geirson, Geo.-st.

LADY and SON want respectable, inexpensive BOARD and LODGING. F., Turner's, 16 & 18, Hunter-st.

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BALMAIN.—VERNON COTTAGE, off Nicholson-street, water frontage. Key next door. Cashier, Mr. John Dawson's, Pitt-street.

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No. 454, George-street, near Market-street; gas
No. 456½, George-street, late Moss's, clothier; fitted up
No. 28, Burdekin Colonnade, South Head Road; fitted up
No. 4, Burton-street, 2 doors from South Head Road
No. 136, House, corner Palmer and Woolloomooloo streets
No. 101, William-street, between Crown and Palmer streets.
Apply to Mr. Burdekin, Macquarie-street, from 11 till 12.

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TO LET, 3 new COTTAGES, in Pitt-street, 2 rooms, kitchen, and yard, rent 9s. Gibson, 282, Pitt-street.

TO LET, first-class SHOP and DWELLING, 686, Brickfield-hill. Apply L. Hordern.

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TO LET, 686, Brickfield-hill, first-class SHOP and DWELLING. Apply L. Hordern.

TO LET, HOUSE and SHOP, Wilshire-buildings, Brickfield-hill. Apply Mr. Wilshire, 251, George-st.

TO LET, 205, Horbury-terrace, Macquarie-street. Apply 225, Macquarie-street, at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.

TO LET, HOUSE and STABLE; rent moderate. Apply Prince Alfred Hotel, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

TO LET, York Crescent, Petersham, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, garden, sheds, water. Station Master.

TO LET, Nos. 4 and 10, Walworth-buildings, John-street, Pyrmont; rent, 4s per week.

TO LET, Pyrmont, beautifully situated, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, cellar, balcony. Moyes, grocer.

TO LET, 128, Albion-street, Surry Hills, between Crown and Bourke sts., House, 5 rooms, 16s. C. Lea, S.H. Rd.

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